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CHANG HSUN GUARANTEES NO FIGHTING! STARTS FOR PEKING AT PRESIDENT'S CALL!

Denies Favoring Monarchy; Says Li Has Promised Dissolution Of Parliament!

REBELS ARE SPLIT IN 3 GROUPS WITH VARYING DEMANDS

Tuchuns Insist President Shall Resign and Tuan Be Re-instated

NOMINATE HSU

Chinputang 'Neutrals' Also Oppose Li; Chihli Military Support Him

M. Ps. MUST GO

Only Point All Agree On Is Parliament Shall Be Dissolved

CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE

Hangchow, June 6.—Chang Hsun, in a telegram, announces that he will visit Peking tomorrow to negotiate for the dismissal of "undesirable members of the President's following and the formation of a new Cabinet."

The President's resignation is not demanded and Chang Hsun also declares that his alleged purpose to restore the monarchy is untrue.

Rebels Split in Three

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 6.—It is stated that General Chang Hsun has again expressed his willingness to come up to Peking and will arrive in a few days.

According to reports from Tientsin, the following are the views of the various sections of the rebel party with regard to the solution of the crisis:

The Chihli military party favors the retention of Li Yuan-hung as President, but demands the dissolution of Parliament and the re-instatement of ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui.

The so-called neutral parties adhering to the Chinputang, of which Liang Chi-chiao, Hsiung Hsi-ling and Wang Tah-hsieh are among the leaders, desire the removal of Li Yuan-hung, the appointment of Feng Kuo-chang to the Presidency and the dissolution of Parliament, while the Tuchuns demand the dissolution of Parliament, the resignation of Li Yuan-hung, the appointment of Hsu Shih-chang as President, the re-instatement of ex-Premier Tuan Chi-jui and the immediate re-election of Parliament.

Censors control the telegraphs at Tientsin and prohibit the despatch of political telegrams to the loyal provinces.

Dismiss Bank Governor

Mr. Hsu En-yuan has been relieved of the post of Governor of the Bank of China and has been succeeded by Li Shih-hao, the acting Minister of Finance. Mr. Hsu En-yuan is charged with printing bank-notes without proper authorisation. The Bank of China officially denies the charge.

Kwangtung Officials Loyal

Canton, June 5.—Trusting in the loyalty of the present Kwangtung officials, the Cantonese will not organise special forces to oppose the rebellious Tuchuns now, believing that the Kwangtung Government would despatch assistance if necessary. The leaders of the Kuomintang declare that they will support the local authorities, who are undoubtedly on the side of the Central Government.

Honan Troops on March

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Kaifeng, Honan, June 5.—The incipient rebellion has caused great excitement in Honan's capital. More than a thousand troops left here by train, yesterday, for Chenchow and Changtehfu. There were on the special train infantry, cavalry and a contingent of artillery. There were tents, accoutrements and many rounds of ammunition.

Your correspondent noted the furniture of the commanding officer. There were easy chairs, sofas, foreign beds—in fact a complete and

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French Chamber Refuses Passports To Socialists And Supports Ministry

Overwhelming Vote of Confidence; Premier Reiterates Firm Intention To Regain Alsace-Lorraine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 5.—The Chamber has concluded a secret debate, lasting for three days, on M. Ribot's speech on the subject of the Stockholm Socialist Conference and has adopted, by 453 votes to 55, a vote of confidence in the Government, in which the Chamber recalls the solemn protest of the Alsatians at Bordeaux in 1871, affirming the necessity for the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

The following is the text of the vote of confidence:—"The Chamber of Deputies, the direct expression of the sovereignty of the French people, addresses to the Russian democracy and other allied democracies its greeting.

Will Liberate Lost Lands

"Endorsing the unanimous protest which, in 1871, was made to the National Assembly by the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, torn from France, notwithstanding it declares that it expects from the war which has been imposed upon Europe by the aggression of Imperial Germany not only liberation of the invaded territories, but also the return of Alsace-Lorraine to the Mother Country and just reparation for damage.

"Having no thought of the conquest or subjugation of other peoples, it expects the efforts of the armies of the Republic and allied armies will permit of the crushing of Prussian militarism and of obtaining durable guarantees for the independence of great and small nations." The Chamber has confidence that the Government will assure these results by co-ordinated military and diplomatic action with the Allies."

Stirring Appeal for Unity

London, June 5.—The text of the vote of confidence in the French Government, passed by the Chamber of Deputies, indicates how far the debate went beyond the question of passes to the Socialist Conference in Stockholm, refusal of which the Chamber thus emphatically endorses.

The French Premier, M. Ribot, made a stirring appeal for unity, saying: "Let us not be deceived by the formula which is intended to lead democrats astray. Let us seek restitution of our property and the return of the Provinces which have never ceased to be French.

"We simply want what belongs to us. How could the conscience of the universe refuse us reparation for atrocities which have no parallel in history? It is not on behalf of the Government, but in the name of France that I appeal to you."

Nine German Delegates

Copenhagen, June 5.—Nine German Socialists, including Herr Scheidemann, have arrived in Stockholm.

Dover Patrol Sinks A German Destroyer

S.20 Destroyed, Another Severely Damaged In Long-Range Action

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: The Vice-Admiral in command of the Dover Patrol reports: Early this morning, we heavily bombarded the naval base and workshops at Ostend, firing a large number of rounds, with good results. The shore-batteries returned our fire, but our bombarding forces suffered no damage.

Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that, early this morning, the light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers and engaged them at long range, in a running fight. Our gunfire sunk the German destroyer S.20 and severely damaged another.

We picked up seven survivors from the S.20. We had no casualties.

Autonomous Polish Army Helps French

Fights Under Own Flag; Poles In Service Of France Form Nucleus

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 5.—A decree creates an autonomous Polish army, subject to the French Supreme Command, but fighting under the Polish flag. Poles serving in the French army will form a nucleus.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 7
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk . . June 8
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. June 8
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. June 9
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru . . June 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. June 14
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 18
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. June 24

Voluntary Economy Succeeds In Britain

Reduction in Consumption Is Greater Than Expected, Although Potatoes Finished

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—The National War Savings Committee announces that, from the official reports received up to the present, for the month of May, by the Ministry of Food, the bread consumption of the nation declined heavily during the past month. When the remainder of the figures are received, it is anticipated that they will show that the nation's economy with cereals is heavier than was expected, especially in view of the complete absence of potatoes.

BRITAIN IN WAR SHOWS ITS FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Post Office Collects £191,000,000 For Loans, Yet Savings Bank Deposits Decrease Little

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—The Postmaster General informed the House of Commons, today, that, since the beginning of the war, the applications made through the Post Office for War Loan Exchequer Bonds and War Savings Certificates totalled £191,000,000. This had not affected the Post Office Savings Bank deposits, which now total £185,400,000, as compared with £188,000,500. This was a remarkable tribute to the financial strength of the country.

RAIN AT CHINKIANG

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Chinkiang, June 5.—Last night the drought was broken. However, the rainfall is not enough.

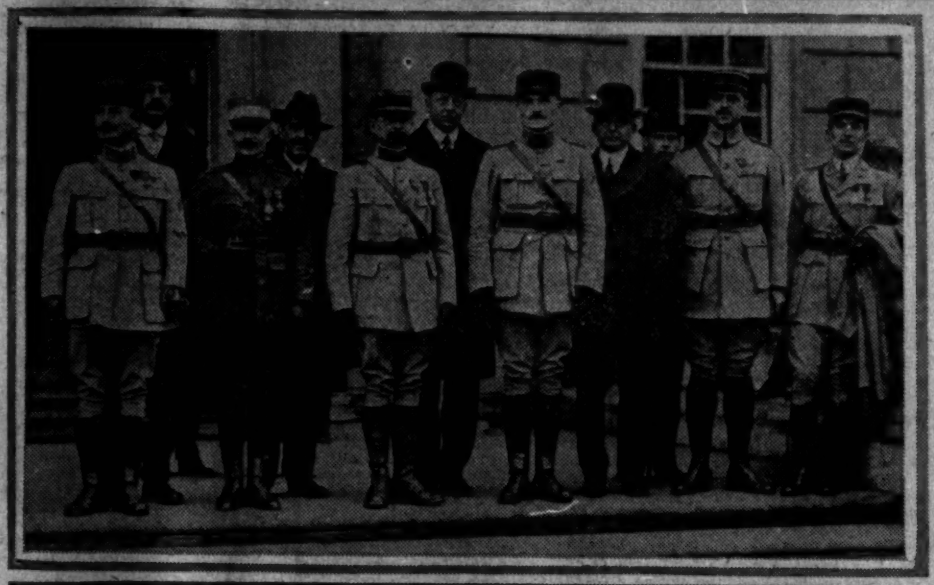
The magistrate has prohibited the slaughter of animals since June 3, and is praying for rain. Beef and pork cannot be bought on the street and chickens are scarce.

DIDN'T THANK HINDENBURG

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, June 5.—The Kaiser's telegrams boasting victory in the west included one to Quartermaster-General von Ludendorff. It is noteworthy that the Kaiser did not telegraph to Marshal von Hindenburg.

Harvard Regiment And French Officers Training It



The six French army officers who are assisting in the military instruction of the Harvard Reserve Corps reviewing the Harvard regiment from the steps of the Harvard Club, Cambridge. Major Azan, of the French army, has charge of the work.

Spies Inform Enemy When U.S. Destroyers Sail For Gt. Britain

Four Arrests In New York; German And Swede Involved; All Are Bailed Out

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, June 4.—Four arrests have been made on a charge of conspiracy to transmit military and naval information to Germany, including advance news of the sailing of American destroyers to Great Britain. The prisoners include a German and a Swede. They have all been released, under heavy bail.

Fast Empress Boats Again Take U.S. Mail

Postmaster Everett Receives Word to Resume Sending By Canadian Pacific

American mails are again to have the advantage of carriage on the fast Empress boats. American Postal Agent Everett yesterday received cabled advices from the Postal Department at Washington to resume the sending of mail matter via the C. P. R. and the instructions are to go into immediate effect. It is inferred that mail coming out to the East from the United States will again be carried by the same line.

Business men and American residents will be glad to hear of the change as it means a distinct saving in time for letters to come over the shorter northern route and also insures a greater regularity in the receipt and despatch of missives and parcels.

The Weather

Very cloudy and gloomy weather, with variable and moderate breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 73.1 and the minimum 63.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 66.2 and 62.4.

ETTINGER PASSPORT CASE BEGUN IN MIXED COURT

Assessor Jones Denies Petition To Have Defendant Tried By Neutral Magistrate

Petition was denied by Assessor Grant Jones in the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of A. Ettinger, who is charged with attempting to forge a passport, and whose counsel sought to have the matter heard before a "neutral" assessor rather than the assessor of the day, Mr. Jones. Dr. O. S. Fischer, representing the defendant, appealed against the decision and then asked leave to take the case to a higher Chinese court or appeal to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. This was also refused and the prosecution proceeded under the direction of Mr. K. E. Newman.

Detective Sergeant Schmidt told of Ettinger's arrest. He said that he had taken the accused into custody in the Public Gardens last Thursday and that upon searching him at the police station he found a photograph and two printed documents upon his person. These were the supposedly forged Spanish passport and the picture of one Neilson. Ettinger was then released, the witness continued, and the papers turned over to headquarters. Orders were received in the afternoon to place him under arrest and this was done at 7 that evening as the defendant, in company with a Mr. Rottman, was found walking from his home at 30 Nanking Road. Later the premises were searched but nothing was found.

Dr. Fischer cross-examined the witness. Detective Sergeant Schmidt said that he knew nothing of the photograph and papers until he searched the prisoner and denied that he was a personal enemy of Ettinger. He said Rottman was with the accused in the Public Gardens when he first took the former into custody. He did not know what Rottman's business was. He had heard that he was employed in the British intelligence office. He had not had a warrant for Ettinger's arrest and prisoner had not asked for one. He said that Ettinger refused to tell where he got the papers and photograph.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination Dr. Fischer said that he was not prepared to go on with the case and it was continued until Friday.

Beaten Austrians Say Italians Had Loss Of 180,000 On Isonzo

Claim 16,000 Prisoners; Rome Reports Foes Now Definitely Beaten Back

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—An Austrian communique asserts that the Italian losses in the battle of the Isonzo totalled 180,000, including 16,000 prisoners.

Rome, June 5.—An official communique reports: We repulsed renewed attempts made by the enemy, eastward of Gorizia and Vodice. The enemy, after a violent artillery bombardment, lasting for several days, on Carso Plateau, attacked in mass on Sunday night, from Dossofaiti to the sea. They were definitely repulsed, after a severe fight.

We advanced our positions near Castagnavizza and Versio. Our counter-attacks almost completely re-gained the positions southward of Jamiano.

M. M. YARRA TORPEDOED

Forty-Four Persons Are Missing Out of 690 On Board

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 5.—The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Yarra (4,163 tons) was torpedoed on May 29 in the Eastern Mediterranean. There were 690 persons on board, of whom 36 Malagasy passengers and eight Arab stokers are missing.

Gen. Alexieff Resigns; Brussiloff New Chief

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 4.—General Alexieff, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. General Brussiloff has been appointed Generalissimo and General Gourko replaces General Brussiloff in command on the Russian south-western front.

TAKES BODY GUARD OF 2,000; PEKING GIVES TRANSPORT

Says End To Present Parliament Is Absolute Essential To Peace

HE STANDS BY LI

Wang Shih-chen, Hsu Shih-chang or Li Ching-hsi For Premier

A REPUBLIC STILL

'Tuchuns Are Only Acting For The Best Interests Of China'

BY NATHANIEL PFEFFER

Staff Cable to The China Press

Hsuchowfu, June 6.—I saw Chang Hsun today. He is positively going to Peking Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He says that he is going to make peace and only to make peace, in response to the President's request.

A bodyguard of two thousand men will accompany him. Over one hundred cars are now waiting on the tracks, including Peking-Hankow railroad coaches, evidently provided by Government order. Guns and munitions are now being loaded.

Says Parliament Must Go

Chang says he guarantees positively that there will be no fighting. He hasn't detailed plans of the compromise ready but Parliament's dissolution is an absolute essential. There will be no peace without it. But the President has already promised its dissolution in a message to him.

Chang denies any intention to oust the President and says that he is willing to support him. He denies any intention to restore the monarchy. He says that China will have permanent peace if the present dishonest and incompetent parliament is dismissed, a parliament of good men is elected and a new constitution drafted.

18 Provinces With Tuchuns

Chang emphasises that peace is certain as eighteen provinces are now supporting the Tuchuns and as the southern provinces can not do anything. Even the Peking troops are supporting the Tuchuns.

As to the Premier, either Wang Shih-chen, Hsu Shih-chang or Li Ching-hsi would be satisfactory.

Answering the question, will he fight if parliament is not dismissed he would only say that there will be no fighting and that foreigners can feel secure.

'Acting in Best Interests'

He says that the Tuchuns have established headquarters at Tientsin. His final message is that the Tuchuns are only acting for the best interests of China and that his only desire is to be peacemaker. He favors war on Germany. He emphasises that China can go on as a Republic and says that he will not insist on Tuan's re-instatement.

Constant Aerial Raids On Germans' U-Boat And Aeroplane Bases

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—The Admiralty announces: "Naval aeroplanes bombed the German aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem, on Sunday night, with good results. Seaplanes simultaneously attacked the seaplane base at Zeebrugge and bombed the shipping at Bruges."

The raid on Bruges, mentioned yesterday, is the fourth attack made on the enemy's submarine and aeroplane nests in Belgium officially reported since Thursday. Dutch correspondents speak of constant Allied naval and air raids on the Belgian coast, the sky being illuminated for miles by bursting shells and the terrific explosions of bombs.

EGISTRATION TO SHOW REAL FEELINGS OF U.S.

Washington Expects Some Trouble, But Confident General Result Will Be Good

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—The result of today's registration of the ten million Americans from whom the first half million will be selected for military service is awaited with the keenest interest at Washington. It is felt that the true feeling of America regarding the war will be manifested during this registration. Some hostile demonstrations and even rioting are expected, but officials in Washington are confident that the result will be satisfactory.

Rebels Are Split In Three Groups

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elaborate suite that would fit out ample apartments. All was carefully packed. The vicinity of the railway station was quite a lively scene, betokening an elaborate pleasure excursion—or perhaps something more serious.

Military forces have taken over the important railway station at Chengchow, where the Lung-Hai and Peking-Hankow lines cross. They are in control and administering all railroad affairs. The feeling of the station clerks is shown by the fact that they took all personal belongings to a foreign missionary, for safe keeping.

Schools Close Down

In Kaifeng, several mission schools have adjourned and sent their pupils home for safety and to avoid responsibility in case of trouble. It is not yet decided whether the government schools will close, but more than likely they will soon close also.

It was reported on good authority that a consul of a certain foreign country advised that all women and children at once leave the interior and many have already left. The strain is heightened by the fact that almost famine conditions already exist.

Still we have had no rain. Processions in the streets are often seen, in which the idols participate, in the hope of inducing rain. Your correspondent, on meeting such a procession, was halted and made to alight from his riesha, because he wore a hat and had an umbrella over his head.

There is evidently considerable feeling amongst the ignorant against foreigners, from the fact that a boy threw a pail of water on the foreign accountant of the Post Office. Be it said to the credit of the Chinese officials, however, that both the boy and his father were duly dealt with, so that it is not likely to occur again.

Dr. Reinsch Talks Over Situation With President

Peking, June 5.—(Eastern News Agency).—On June 4, President Li Yuan-hung sent a deputy to Tientsin and proposed to Hsu Shih-chang the following conditions:—

1.—To prevent any foreign interference.

2.—Not to have the North and the South separated.

3.—Not to have the restoration of the Manchu dynasty.

4.—The President should be succeeded by another in accordance with the stipulations of the Provisional Constitution.

5.—The dissolution of Parliament should not be effected by a mandate.

The U. S. Minister to Peking was received by President Li Yuan-hung on June 4 and 5 and talked over the present situation.

General Li Hsun, the Military Governor of Kiangsi, who has entered Peking to mediate between President Li Yuan-hung and Hsu Shih-chang, suddenly left Peking on the afternoon of June 5, by which the bill to get confirmation of the appointment of Wang Shih-chen as Premier was prevented from being placed before Parliament and the President has been driven into a more tight corner.

Amongst the intriguers in Tientsin there are two factions, one in support of the restoration of the Manchu dynasty and the other opposed to it and thus there are disputes amongst them.

The resignation of President Li Yuan-hung will be postponed for the present, as General Chang Hsun is now expected to come to Peking and also owing to the advice given by the U. S. Minister to Peking. Upon the arrival of General Chang Hsun some sort of arrangement will be effected.

On June 4, the Military Governors of Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung and Kwangsi wired that they will protect President Li Yuan-hung.

Local Rebel Commissioner Says He Can't Be Opposed

(From The Chinese Press)

"The Shanghai merchants and other citizens were panic-stricken before my declaration of independence," said Lu Yung-hsiang, the local Defence Commissioner, in a wire to Yang Shan-teh, the Chekiang Tuchun in revolt, "but, since my severance of relations with the Central Government, June 5, the people have become unusually quiet, upon my explanation to the scholars and gentry of the port of the condition of things in the independent provinces.

"There is no chance for the opposing factions to institute any mischief against us, as I have already made arrangements with the Consular Body to take precautionary steps, and there is no discord among us here."

General Lu has sent his chief of general staff, General Ma Hung-li, to attend the conference of the rebellious Tuchuns and their representatives, to formulate military plans at Tientsin and the election of officers for the provisional government and of parliament. The step was taken upon the request of Lai Chen-chun, chief of general staff of the Military Governors at Tientsin.

The establishment of the chief of the general staff of the Military Government by the rebellious Tuchuns at Tientsin was confirmed in a circular telegram signed by General Lai Chen-chun, the head of the new general staff. The message, which arrived here yesterday, gave as the excuse for existence of that institution the incapability and irresponsibility of both Parliament and the executive officers in guiding the nation.

The aim of the independent Tuchuns, said General Lai, is not for rights and profits, but for the good of the Republic. The new government intends to take measures to strengthen the foundation of the Republic, to re-draft a workable Constitution and to re-organise the Government and Parliament.

Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang was severely rapped in a circular telegram sent by Chang Ping-ling, the noted revolutionist of 1911. The following is a free translation of the text:—

"When Ni Shih-chung declared his independence and Chang Hsun demanded the resignation of the President and the dissolution of Parliament, Feng Kuo-chang, our Vice-President and Military Governor of Kiangsu, could have checked the source of the uprising, which was quite near at his hand, but he did not wish to despatch a single soldier to stop the rebels. He folded his arms and talked about mediation.

"Now Lu Lung-hsiang has severed relations with the Central Government. Lu is under the control of the Kiangsu Tuchun, yet Feng still refuses to send forces to punish him. It is evident that Feng is the instigator of the rebellion. He is at the head of it. All his actions go to show that he is planning jointly with the rebels.

"We heard recently that Hsu Shih-chang intends to grab the Presidency and the President will soon retire. While desirous of succeeding Li as President, Feng Kuo-chang is afraid that South and West China would not stand for him. Therefore, he pretends to advise the rebellious Military Governors to cancel their independence, in order to obtain the endorsement of public opinion with empty words and secure the nation's highest office.

"Since he has refused to punish the rebels near at hand, he is sure to be implicated in the treachery. The people of the country, therefore, should regard Feng as an instigator of internal troubles. He is the chief criminal and his crime should be classified as above those of Ni and Chang.

"If there are people who still trust him as a great asset to the nation, they will surely be fooled in the future. The facts and evidence are quite plain; therefore, I make this special effort to caution the public."

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY

Another large audience shed tears of joy over the absurdities of Avery Hopwood's farce "Fair and Warmer" at the Lyceum Theater last night. The fine company that Mr. Frawley has brought out undoubtedly is in for a successful run. It was at its best last night. Full value was got out of every flashing line and every ingenious situation, and this notwithstanding that the dialogue and movement in this farce are of the swiftest. "Fair and Warmer" for the last time tonight.

Tomorrow night some other talented members of the Frawley company will make their first bows to a Shanghai audience in "The Outcast." This is a strictly modern play, throbbing with the interest of the big cities.

Miss Eva Lang, who will play the leading role in "The Outcast," has played the part in New York, and throughout America. The drama ran for over a year in New York and when it was shown at the Alcazar in San Francisco established a record run. Miss Lang will be supported by John Halliday, Homer Barton, Reynolds Denniston, Miss Annette Tyler, Miss Cordelia Haager, Miss Valentine Sydney and others.

"The Outcast" is not in any way like "Fair and Warmer." It is a story of redemption, the redemption of two persons, who are lifted from the mire of metropolitan life by the glory of a great love. The play hits from the shoulder a number of tottering conventions, but fundamentally preaches in a modern way one of the deepest lessons of the Nazarene.

'A ROMAN WEDDING'

This play to be given by the pupils of the American High School, and which was postponed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city, is now scheduled to be given on Friday, June 15, at 8.45 p.m., by consent of the Health Officer.

Through the courtesy of the Foreign Educational Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council and Mr. G. M. Billings, the Headmaster, the Assembly Hall of the Public School for Boys on North Szechuen Road Extension has been secured; and the play will be given in this building.

Beside the general interest in the plot of the play, it possesses a great educational feature. The scene and costumes represent the time of Julius Caesar, and the impersonators will use the classic Latin of that period. A carefully prepared synopsis of the play in English will be printed in The China Press within the next few days. The School orchestra will render several choice selections of music, and the Glee Club and High School chorus will sing.

Because of the existing health conditions and in order to avoid the assembling together of large numbers of people, the entertainment will be given in a smaller hall than the one first proposed.

The seating capacity is 350, and it is thought best to exclude young children. The play is a benefit, the proceeds to go to the Slave Refuge in Shanghai, and it is given under the auspices of the Philanthropic Department of the American Woman's Club. Tickets may be secured from club members or at Squires, Bingham and Co., 17A Nanking Road, for $2.00 and $1.00 beginning June 8.

RECEIVE KRUPENSKY

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, June 5.—M. Krupensky was received in audience by the Emperor, today, to present his credentials from his new Government.

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Sacrifice Best Men In Champagne Fight

Yet Still French Retain Positions; 16 Futile Attempts Since May 20

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 5.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: A brisk attack during the night restored us the parts of our trenches in which the enemy obtained a footing yesterday, north-west of Froidemont Farm.

As a reprisal for the bombardment by the enemy of the open town of Bar-le-Duc, on May 29, seven of our aeroplanes, on the night of the 3rd, dropped a ton of bombs on Treves. Our air-squadrons also dropped fifteen tons of bombs on the aerodromes at Morhange, Habsheim, Prescati and Sissones, severely damaging the sheds. They also bombed several railway-stations and munition-depots, causing a fire and explosions.

Six German aeroplanes were brought down and seven others forced down in their own lines, damaged.

Despite repeated and desperate efforts, the German troops have not succeeded in wresting from the French the line of ridges held by them in the Champagne, south of Nauroy and Moronvilliers. In this struggle, the Germans sacrificed their best troops.

Since May 20, when the French enlarged their positions in the region of Mount Cornillet, Casque and Teton, the Germans have delivered no less than 16 futile attempts in this sector, sustaining enormous losses.

The Morning Post correspondent at French headquarters writes:—"Here is an example of the difficulty which is experienced in calculating the losses sustained by the enemy. At one point in the line between Soissons and Auberive, the French infantry encountered an unexpected resistance and asked for a supplementary artillery preparation. A certain number of heavier guns were brought up and delivered concentrated fire.

"In this advance, the French lost 27 men and made 30 prisoners. The ground won gave them an idea of the enemy's real losses. They found a series of powerfully protected cemented dug-outs, which had been wrecked by the shells of the French heavy artillery and which had collapsed on their occupants, burying six companies of German troops."

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VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED

But President Might Get Power From Congress to Draft Workers if Necessary

Washington, May 3.—In addition to a detachment of American troops on the western front, France has asked America for 10,000 railway workers of all kinds to man her trains and take over the handling of her transportation to relieve the shortage of man power, and for 1,500 miles of railroad track. This became known today after the members of the French mission had left Washington for their tour of the West. The United States can furnish the men and the material, and the proposal needs only the final approval of the President to be carried out. In order to furnish them, however, American railroad schedules will have to be drastically curtailed.

The international transportation question dominated the war situation today. Daniel Willard of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense made it clear today in a speech delivered before the conference of State Councils of Defense that plans are already under way to curtail passenger train service and economise in every way on local transportation in order to send abroad the men and the rolling stock of which the Allies are in so much need. The General Railroad Board of the council is working steadily on a plan for readjusting schedules to meet this demand.

The suggestion that the Government might wish to send railroad men to France to take over the operation of part of the French railway system has raised the question as to how these workers could be obtained. It was recalled tonight that the Administration Railroad bill, introduced in the House of Representatives at the beginning of the present session of Congress, provided that the Government should have the power in time of war, through Presidential proclamation, of taking over and operating the national railways and of drafting the railroad operatives into the Government service. It has been suggested, therefore, that the passage of this bill might permit the President to draft railway workers for working in France as well as troops.

It is not known whether the Government authorities have in mind the use of this power if they decide to give France the railway assistance she wishes. It is considered probable, however, that the Government would have little difficulty in obtaining enough volunteers for this service among the country's railroad men even if it does not desire to extend the draft system to labor as well as the military service. Aside from the provisions of the new railroad bill, it is pointed out that it is within possibilities that the Selective Draft Army bill might permit the drafting of railroad men into the military service who could be ordered to duty on the French roads.

The President's recent proclamation to the American people, it was recalled tonight, made it plain that the Administration intends to conduct this war as one of complete national service, and it is considered probable that the President and his advisers have had in their minds from the beginning the possibility that American service to our allies might include industrial aid abroad as well as at home. It is believed from the support already accorded the Selective Draft bill that the country is willing to countenance the most complete national organization and centralised control of the national resources for the successful prosecution of the war.

In his speech Mr. Willard remarked that other nations have discontinued passenger schedules entirely, but the American Government hopes by eliminating duplication and reducing the number of passenger trains to the minimum without inconveniencing the public severely to keep passenger trains running. As far as possible passenger locomotives will be transferred to freight traffic, and Mr. Willard expresed the hope that 4,000 of the 14,000 passenger locomotives in the country could be so used.

"The General Railroad Board of the Defense Council," Mr. Willard said "comprised of five railway Presidents, who are operating the country's lines as one system, is working on these measures now. By reducing the time allowed shippers to load and unload cars we will save 245,000 freight cars for one trip a year. Germany has reduced the loading and unloading time limit to six hours. We can reduce our present limit from forty-eight to twenty-four, and although it will cause some inconvenience, it is in the interest of all the people.

"There will be more war time rail business than the lines can handle. The country's systems are hauling more freight than ever before, but they cannot carry all that is in sight and it will be necessary for the General Railroad Board to decide which classes of freight shall have preference. Already the board has said coal must go first and we are filling the country's coal yards for next Winter. What is the next most important commodity, remains to be decided. The Department of Agriculture asked that seeds and agricultural implements be moved and they, too, are being given preference."

He then gave an instance of the new effort to secure economy of transportation by saying that hitherto railway lines have taken coal from the East to the Pacific Coast in steel cars and returned the cars empty. The railroad board and the shippers put their coal in box cars, and the cars are now returned loaded with freight.

"It caused some inconvenience in unloading," Mr. Willard said, "but everybody concerned patriotically agreed to accept the change."

"We are now rushing coal from the central fields to the Northwest by way of the Great Lakes," he added, "and all other freight goes behind the coal. I can say I believe this means there will be no coal shortage in that region."

The question of getting coal to France has also been one of the important questions placed before the American Government by the allied commissions and is now being considered by the Council of National Defense, through F. S. Peabody of Chicago, a member of one of the council committees. If shipping for transporting it can be secured, the coal shortage in France will make it more economical for her to secure its supply in the United States rather than in England, where the prices have risen to an unprecedented height. The two related questions of railroad transportation and shipping are necessarily being considered together.

French Armored Cruiser That Escorted Gen. Joffre To America

The French armored cruiser Amiral Aube, which escorted the French War Mission of distinguished men on their visit to the United States. After putting into Newport News the vessel made her way to New York. The picture shows her at anchor in the Hudson River.

DR. WU'S SECRETARIES HUSTLED OUT OF BED

Says *The Peking Gazettes*: As it has been the custom of the Premier to arrive at the Kuowuyuan not earlier than 10 a.m. the secretaries of the said office never made it a point to come too early. Yesterday, (May 31) however they were anticipated by the acting Premier, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who arrived earlier in the morning. He found that most of the secretaries were not present. Telephone messages were at once sent to their homes and many of them had to go straight from their beds to the office. After attending to the documents and telegrams, Dr. Wu invited the various acting Ministers, Vice-Ministers and Ministers to a meeting. Several important telegrams were despatched. It is believed that they deal with military questions. In the afternoon the acting Premier and other Cabinet Ministers proceeded to the President's Office and were closeted with him for a long time.

SOUTH MANCHURIA RY. ALTERS TIME TABLES

Important Improvements; Mukden Center of Express Train Activity

Mukden, May 30.—June 1 will see come into operation some important alterations in the time tables of the South Manchuria Railway. The weekly north-bound express still leaves Dairen on Thursday afternoons, but at 5 o'clock instead of 4.20, making good connections with the Peking-Mukden Line train de luxe for Tientsin and Peking at Mukden, the Manchuria-Chosen express for Seoul and Japan at Mukden, and the Trans-Siberian Express for Harbin and Europe at Changchun.

The weekly south-bound express leaves Changchun at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday (making similar good connections at Mukden as the north-bound express), and arrives at Dairen at 11 o'clock on Friday mornings, just one hour before the departure of the S.M.R. mail steamer for Tsingtao and Shanghai.

The Manchuria-Chosen weekly express leaves Mukden for Seoul and Japan at 3 o'clock on Friday mornings, 35 minutes after the arrival of the express from Changchun and 3 hours and 20 minutes after the arrival of the train de luxe from Peking and Tientsin.

The incoming Manchuria-Chosen express from Japan and Seoul arrives at Mukden at 12.30 on Friday morning (half-hour after Thursday midnight), and, after making good connection with the Peking-Mukden Line train de luxe, proceeds to connect with the Trans-Siberian express at Changchun. It should be noted that all the express trains from every direction connect at Mukden at about the same time.

Travellers from Dairen will be glad to learn that the new time tables introduces some changes which will considerably make for their convenience.

The daily morning train for the north leaves Dairen at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, which will convert the present-time rush through breakfast and packing into a comfortable and leisurely task; while the daily evening train will leave at 8 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock, thus allowing travellers to have their dinners at a convenient hour before starting upon their journey. The only inconvenient but unavoidable hour in this change is the arrival of the evening train at Mukden from Dairen at 9.20, but arrangements can easily be made for a late dinner at the Yamato Hotel (which adjoins the Mukden Railway Station) by notifing the Conductor of the train early in the day so that he may telegraph the requirements ahead.

The incoming daily morning train, which leaves Changchun at noon and Mukden at 8.50 p.m., arrives at Dairen at 8 o'clock in the morning; while the daily evening train, which leaves Changchun at 11 p.m. and Mukden at 9.05 a.m.; reaches Dairen at 8.10 p.m., in time for dinner at the Yamato Hotel.

The management has not yet been able to see its way yet to attach a dining car to the ordinary trains on the main line, as is done on the Mukden-Antung Line, but the sleeping cars attached to the ordinary trains arriving at Dairen in the morning and leaving Dairen in the evening have proved so beneficial and popular that they have been retained.

Eight and nine trains each way per day are still being run between Tashihchiao Junction on the main line and Newchwang, and five trains each way per day between Dairen and Port Arthur, with but little alteration in the times of the last year or two.

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Current Poetry

The production on the American stage of "The Gods of the Mountain" and other fantastically charming plays by Lord Dunsany has given this gifted Irish writer a small but enthusiastic circle of admirers. He is a lyric poet as well as a dramatist; he is particularly skilful in reflecting—even in producing—moods by means of rime and rhythm. This group of poems (taken from the London *Saturday Review*) is characteristically strong in atmospheric suggestion. The first poem produces on the reader an effect like that caused by some of the eeriest of Algernon Blackwood's short stories.

SONGS FROM AN EVIL WOOD

By Lord Dunsany

I

There is no wrath in the stars,
They do not rage in the sky;
I look from the evil wood
And find myself wondering why.

Why do they not scream out
And grapple star against star,
Seeking for blood in the wood
As all things round me are?

They do not glare like the sky
Or flash like the deeps of the wood;
But they shine softly on
In their sacred solitude.

To their high, happy haunts
Silence from us has flown,
She whom we loved of old
And know it now she is gone.
When will she come again,
Though for one second only?
She whom we loved is gone
And the whole world is lonely.

II

Somewhere lost in the haze
The sun goes down in the cold,
And birds in this evil wood
Chirrup home as of old;

Chirrup, stir, and are still
On the high twigs frozen and thin.
There is no more noise of them now,
And the long night sets in.

Of all the wonderful things
That I have seen in the wood
I marvel most at the birds
And their wonderful quietude.

For a giant smites with his club
All day the tops of the hill,
Sometimes he rests at night,
Oftener he beats them still.

And a dwarf with a grim black mane
Raps with repeated rage
All night in the valley below
On the wooden walls of his cage.

And the elder giants come
Sometimes, tramping from far
Through the weird and flickering light
Made by an earthly star.

And the giant with his club,
And the dwarf with rage in his breath,
And the elder giants from far
They are all the children of Death.

They are all abroad tonight
And are breaking the hills with their brood,
And the birds are all asleep
Even in Plug Street Wood!

III

The great guns of England, they listen mile on mile
To the boats of a broken War-Lord; they lift their throats and smile:

But the old woods are fallen
For a while.

The old woods are fallen; yet will they come again.
They will come back some springtime with the warm winds and the rain,
For Nature guardeth her children
Never in vain.

They will come back some season; it may be a hundred years;
It is all one to Nature with the centuries that are hers;
She shall bring back her children
And dry all their tears.

But the tears of a would-be War-Lord shall never cease to flow,
He shall weep for the poisoned armies whenever the gas-winds blow,

He shall always weep for his widows
And all Hell shall know.

The tears of a pitiless Kaiser shallow they'll flow and wide,
Wide as the desolation made by his silly pride
When he slaughtered a little people
To stab France in her side

Over the ragged cinders they shall flow on and on
With the listless falling of streams that find not Oblivion,

For ages and ages of years
Till the last star is gone.

IV

I met with Death in his country,
With his scythe and his hollow eye,
Walking the roads of Belgium.
I looked and he passed me by.

Since he passed me by in Plug Street,
In the wood of the evil name,
I shall not now lie with the heroes,

I shall not share their fame,
I shall never be as they are,
A name in the lands of the Free,
Since I looked on Death in Flanders
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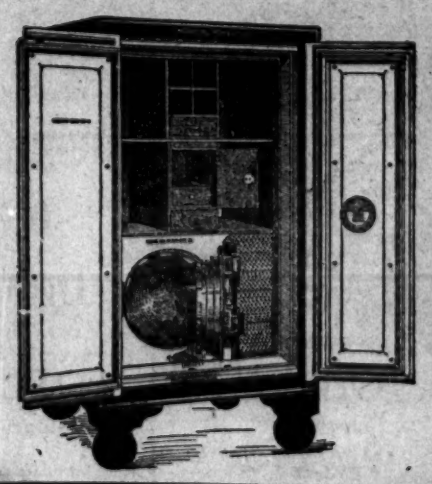

Smiles from the Mixed Court

The late lamented Mr. Diogenes prowled about the boulevards of Athens lugging a lantern at midday and got away with it. Not so, however, with Tso Ah-yue. A large and adequate looking policeman saw Tso coming down Foochow Road with a lamp beneath his arm and inquired why he had gone into competition with the sun. Tso became confused and forgot the alibi about searching for an honest man. Subsequently the lamp was found to fit nicely upon a vacant bracket on the ricsha of Hyi Zung-tse which was standing before a nearby shop. Still more subsequently Tso could not remember anything about the lamp at all and said he was only passing by when arrested. They have better memories at the Mixed Court and it was recalled that he had been there three times previously. This time he drew 4 months.

Cure for Humpback

There was a suspicious looking bulge to the person of Wong Fuh-shing as he came from the doorway of a Wayside wharf godown. A good natured policeman gave a sympathetic prod to the deformity with his stick, whereupon issued forth from the clothing of Wong a thin trickle of granulated sugar. The policeman thought this so painful an occurrence that he took the sufferer to the station. Wong in diagnosing his case said that he was working on the wharf when a bag of sugar fell from somewhere and burst, so he had swept up the sugar and was removing it out of the way. The assessor prescribed a week's rest at a populous local resort.

Wrong Address

Zing Tsoong-ping had come to Shanghai to look for a lost brother, so he bought a picklock and began his search. At 3 a.m. yesterday Ts Yoong-ding was dozing in his bed at 512 Peking Road when he heard a noise like the cat scratching to come in off the verandah. Ts had positively no brothers concealed about the place, but there was Zing, evidently laboring under such a misapprehension and applying the picklock to the front door. During the interchange of greetings Zing fell downstairs and split his head, meeting a policeman at the foot of the flight. He will be a resident of Shanghai for one year and will then depart.

Inconvenience of Fame

The attention of Chinese Police Constable 696 was drawn to a man strolling up and down on Shanse Road the other day. He noticed that this perambulating party sauntered always a few paces in the rear of some lady going about her morning's marketing. He noted moreover that the faithful follower kept his eyes glued to the lady's coiffure, which invariably was resplendent with gold ear picks and curl confiners. By this time something about the man's gait seemed to awaken memories. A closer scrutiny revealed to the Constable that this was none other than Waung Oong-loh, who, as the annals of the Mixed Court affirm, has a predilection for the collection of ornate head trimmings. Waung was given a little valuable advice and dismissed.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Grace High School and Lowrie Institute will play the deciding game of indoor baseball for the term at the Chinese Public Recreation Ground near the West Gate this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game is open to the public. To reach the grounds, take the Pont St. Catherine car almost to the end of the line. The grounds adjoin the Margaret Williamson Hospital. Each team has won two games.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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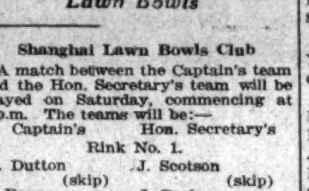

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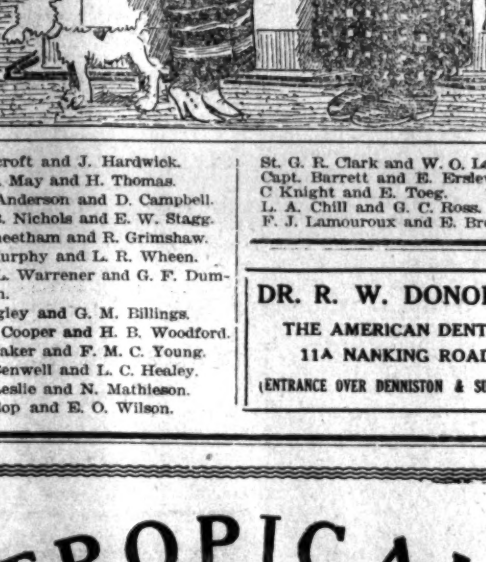

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Chang Hsun and Ni Shih-chung

IN the exclusive interview granted Mr. Nathaniel Pfeffer of THE CHINA PRESS staff which we printed yesterday, Gen. Ni Shih-chung, the Anhui chieftain who is moving his troops against Peking, disclaimed any intention of restoring the monarchy, but warned that, if Chang Hsun should go to Peking, he would go, not to make peace but to overthrow the President and the Republic and restore the Manchus and the monarchy. He said that he was flatly opposed to Chang Hsun's proposed visit to Peking. He said further that if the President would yield to the Tuchuns and dissolve Parliament he would be allowed to remain in office as President. He declared himself against civil war in China and said that even the troops in Peking were with the Tuchuns. In conclusion he demanded war on Germany. But why does he hate to see Chang Hsun go to Peking?

Mr. Pfeffer, after wiring his interview with Gen. Ni, went on up the line and bearded the redoubtable Chang Hsun in his Hsuchowfu lair. As a result, we are able to present Gen. Chang Hsun's own side of the story this morning. Gen. Chang, in the first place, says that he is going to Peking at the request of President Li. And of the truth of this there can be no doubt. Gen. Chang further guarantees that there will be no fighting. He adds that the dissolution of this Parliament is essential to peace but he is not against Parliament as an institution. He merely wants a new Parliament and a new Constitution. He denies Gen. Ni's charge that he is against the Republic and denies that he wishes to restore the Manchu Monarchy. He does not insist on Tuan Chi-jui's restoration as Premier. He favors war on Germany. He would be satisfied with Wang Shih-chen, Hsu Shih-chang or Li Ching-hsi as Premier.

In last Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Pfeffer presented the views of the Vice-President, Gen. Feng Kuo-chang. As will be remembered, Gen. Feng declared himself in favor of the President. He disapproved of the attempt of the Tuchuns to dictate to Peking, but did not wish to oppose them with troops as he did not desire fighting in China and felt sure that an amicable settlement could be reached. He was against Chang Hsun going to Peking in response to the President's invitaton and in fact, through an emissary, induced Chang to turn back after he had started for the Capital. He did not believe the Chinese troops would support the Tuchuns in an attack on Peking. He regarded his duty as Vice-President as coming before his duty as Tuchun and was inclined to stand by Parliament.

Here we have summarised three authentic statements by three principal figures in the present crisis. All these interviews, it is unnecessary to add, have been made to THE CHINA PRESS exclusively. A study of them discloses differences of opinion and viewpoint. Two of the speakers are possible mediators between Peking and the rebellious Tuchuns. The other is the leader of the rebels. The latter denounces Chang Hsun as a traitor to the Republic and a Monarchist, and says that if he goes to Peking he is doing so in order to turn out the President and enthrone a Manchu. And yet Chang Hsun is going to Peking at the invitation of the President and in a car sent by the President.

And the President's views are well known. On May 7, he transmitted the following message to Parliament:

"The President has the honor to communicate to the House of Representatives the following proposal. Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, Germany has continued to violate the rights of the neutral nations and to damage and cause losses in life and property to our people as well as to trample on international law and disregard principles of humanity. For the purpose of hastening peace, upholding international law and protecting the life and property of our people, the President is of the view that it is necessary to declare war on the German Government. In accordance with Article 35 of the Provisional Constitution, he now asks for the approval of the House, and demands—in accordance with Article 21 of the Provisional Constitution—that the meeting in the House be held in secret."

In his historic telegram to the rebellious Tuchuns and the Provinces on May 31 the President said:

"How are we to explain ourselves if we indulge in selfish war against all sense of order and discipline? The members of Parliament are accused of being desirous of dividing the country into federal states. Yet you are literally occupying each province for the purpose of defying the Government.

"You accuse the Cabinet of violating the law. Yet, with military force, you endeavor to disobey the orders of the Government. The only goal such acts can lead to is the partition of the country, making it a protectorate like Korea, in which case both the restoration of the Monarchy and the establishment of the Republic will be idle dreams.

"You may not care for the black records that will be written against you in history, but you ought to realise your fate. If your declaration of independence is to uphold the Constitution, I must remind you that the said Bill is still in its second reading.

"If it is a declaration against the President, you must confess I have committed no act of treason. If, on the other hand, your declaration is the result of the dismissal of a single person from office, civil war is not justified and the honor of the person removed from office will be blackened.

"I welcome all giving me advice, even when they admonish me. I am ready to apologise if it will benefit my country. But, if your aim is to shake the foundations of the country and provoke internal war, I declare I am ready to die for my country.

"I have passed through the fire of trial and exhausted my strength and energy from beginning to end for the Republic. I have nothing to be ashamed of and, in no circumstance, will I watch my country sink to perdition. Still less will I subject myself to become the slave of another race.

"Of such acts I wash my hands in front of all the elders of my country. These are the sincere words of my true heart and they will be carried into deeds."

The President's ringing defiance of the rebellious Tuchuns leaves them not a leg to stand on. They have it in their power to press the matter further and possibly even to achieve a temporary victory but we believe that the Republic is safe, that the President is safe, that Feng Kuo-chang, if the necessity arises, will fight for the Republic, and that Chang Hsun, to use his own words, is going to Peking to make peace and only to make peace. The President, he says, has agreed to dismiss Parliament. Therefore Chang goes to Peking to uphold the President until a new Parliament can be elected, and meanwhile, we take it, war will be declared on Germany.

The Man With The Plough

As our troops began their great fight on Bank Holiday they had one great fellow-worker—the Man with the Plough, says an exchange.

"There was one figure in this landscape of war who made some officers about me laugh," says Mr. Gibbs, in the Chronicle. "He was a French ploughman who upholds the tradition of war. Zola saw him in 1870, and I have seen him on the edge of other battlefields, and here he was again, driving a pair of sturdy horses and his plough across the sloping field not a furlong away from a village where German shells were raising rosy clouds of brick-dust. So he gave praise to the Lord on Easter morn and prepared the harvests which shall be gathered after the war."

Mr. W. Beach Thomas, in the Daily Mail, writes: "I watched a single French farmer, who even at this hour was leading out his grey horse to plough a fallow well in front of our heavy guns and in sight of the enemy. The headland of his furrow was a barbed-wire barrier."

CHIN-CHIN

My Lady In China!

If Mrs. Chang Hsun went to farm
And took her husband too,
The air in poor old China now
Would not be quite so blue.

Some Travelling!

Dear Jossman: In yesterday's issue I find: "Omaha is East to Denver, Chicago is East to Omaha, and, of course, New York is East to Chicago. It is the same way in going west."

Yes, and it would be the same way in going North or South too, unless you use a monkey-wrench, or get Mr. Barcus to crawl West (or East?) on the inside!

GOING SOUTH.

Hard-boiled Facts About Duck That Laid The Diamond Egg

The goose that laid the golden egg was a piker. Yea, brethren, that fabled bird was a feeble performer as regards oviparous phenomena in the light of current events. The belt in such matters now proudly encircles the waterline of a small duck of Cantonese extraction and at present flourishing in Siam. This duck is going about boasting parentage of an egg for which an offer of $85,000 was refused.

For several days an advertisement in THE CHINA PRESS has recorded the presence in Shanghai of an "extraordinary precious stone, found in a duck's egg and to be viewed at the Opium Guild, 623 Canton Road, scientists or prospective purchasers welcome—if vouched for by a local noted firm." A party who is neither a scientist nor a prospective purchaser was nevertheless curious about the matter. Being a newspaper man and therefore tolerably innocent in the matter of precious stones he sought the accompaniment of Mr. G. M. Boyes of Boyes, Basset and Co. Mr. Boyes also admitted a curiosity about this egg.

The expedition proceeded to the address named and wandered about in circuituous areaways for a time, using up all available Chinese words in a vain effort to locate the number. Finally a man smiled and led the way to a barred doorway. A sign notified callers to hand names and references through a grating. This was done and the party was admitted and regarded with extreme distrust.

The available Chinese words were again brought into play, also the advertisement, also calling cards. More apparent distrust. A guide led the way by devious routes to another establishment a quarter of a mile away. A conference was assembled. Continued accumulation of distrust. It was evident that the custodians of the jewel regarded the party as having designs on the egg.

At this juncture, and just as the gloom was at its deepest, Mr. Boyes perceived a telephone and simultaneously an inspiration. He called his office and had his Chinese secretary vouch for the party's honorable intent. The procession filed all the way back to the first stopping place. After a few preliminaries the egg was produced, and unswathed from a bale of cotton.

It is 3 inches long by 1¾ through and of a deep yellow and brownish color. It was highly polished. The strangest thing about it was its weight, which must have been near half a pound.

"Dien Barn bought three ducks," narrated an interpreter, who had arrived by this time. "As he was killing them for eating one of the three bit him on the hand so he saved its life. This was the duck which laid the egg. Dien Barn was offered $85,000 for the stone egg but refused."

Mr. Boyes could not see $85,000 in the egg even with the Lick Telescope, and thought, judging by the naked, but trained eye, that it might bring 30 cents. He thought the stone something like agate. It was suggested that the egg be sawed through. Nothing doing. How such a stone might be formed inside a duck's egg shell will not be explained in this article.

J. B.

Third Inquiry Reveals Saddest Experience

Dear Jossman: I rise to ask: Who put the "'el" in damsel?

Samson.

Not Altogether Surprising

We thought the joke good enough, but really this protest is better: "Dear Joss Man, Why print such chestnuts as that one about Frederick the Great? I heard it twenty years ago and I guess it was going before that. J.A.R."

Well, J. A. R., we compliment you on your memory. Now why not have written a new joke instead of depreciating the other fellow's? Can you do it?

THE JOSS MAN.

Billy Sunday Our Hardest Worked Man

By Irvin S. Cobb

I have just come from seeing the hardest worked man in this country. That man was the Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist extraordinary.

They say Billy Sunday is rich; that he owns a fine house somewhere out West and rides in a high-powered automobile of his own when he's at home, and wears silks and fine linen in the Summer time and a fur coat with a nap on it six inches deep when the weather suits.

His enemies—and he appears to have acquired a large, sincere group of enemies as he went to and fro expounding the Gospel according to B. Sunday—are forever viewing with alarm the circumstance that he has made money for himself out of his revival campaigns.

Well, I am here to tell these detractors of the man and his methods that, if Sunday made his money by preaching, as I shrewdly opine he has, he earned it, every cent of it.

Sunday An Artist

Ordinarily, the greater an artist a man is in his own particular line the more easy the job appears to be. Outsiders see him engaged in his avocation or behold the finished fruits of his labors and figure it out that the craftsman did not put any real elbow grease and brow sweat into the thing; that he achieved his results by virtue of a certain deftness, a certain knack, a certain trick of the trade.

The trouble with these persons is that they look no deeper than the shellac on the top; they do not sense the main fact, which is that, before the artificer applied the varnish, he put in quite a spell of hard licks on those details which do not appear so plainly visible to the naked eye. Or, employing another and a more homely simile, they observe the fresh laid egg and forget that the hen is entitled to some prior credit.

Now, Sunday undoubtedly is an artist. In his line he is, I think, one of the greatest artists that our native school of exhorters, dating clear back to Whitfield and Pere Marquette, has ever produced, but, unlike most artists, he does not accomplish his undertakings with the semblance of physical ease. He pays in the coin age of his own hard-wrung perspiration for every soul he saves. To attain his effects he first must make himself drunk on the strong liquors of his own earnestness and, when he is done with the job in hand he comes away reeling and spent.

When Crowd Is Small

Purposely I picked an afternoon service for the occasion of my latest visit to the Harlem tabernacle. Twice I had heard Sunday preach—yes, and seen him preach—when all the conditions were as though they had been made to order for him, as, indeed, in a way of speaking, they had—when the great trained choir lifted the refrain of each hymn until the sound caused the little hairs to prickle on the back of your neck when the audience filled every inch of planed-pine seating space, when Man-Friday Rodeheaver had laid the fire and only the kindling touch of his boss's rough-hewn, sulphur-tipped oratory was needed to kindle the emotionalism of the great mass into flame.

But I wanted to see him in action when the crowd would be smaller, and, therefore, by all the common rules of crowds, less responsive. So, by intent, I saw him at his ministerial work-bench on a raw, gusty afternoon of the past week when the singers were absent and wide stretches of emptiness showed at the back and sides of the vast wooden auditorium.

It was understood in advance that there would be no trail-hitting at this service; or at least, that the revivalist would make no special effort to draw the penitents to the mourners' bench. Night time was the time for filling the mercy seats; this merely was to be a routine daylight service, with no unusual inducements in the way of pulpiteering sensationalism to attract the curious.

Meager Collections

After the great crashing swells of harmony which had marked the night meetings I attended, the preliminary singing now seemed as a mere trickle of sound, a vocal spatter which lost its force and fell back before it reached the cross beams in the roof overhead. They were still singing the tag-end of the second hymn when Mr. Sunday climbed up on the platform and let himself down into his chair. He looked tired; the lines in his jaw were bone-deep, almost, and his eyelids drooped wearily.

Although his critics have claimed he has been watching the collections closely and that he is disappointed because, to date, the free will offerings have averaged less than a nickel a head—measuring the amount taken in by the numbers in attendance—he did not lift his bowed poll as the ushers began to work the aisles with their tinware and the clink of small change began to sound against the thin bottoms of the receptacles.

Veritably, this was a chicken feed crowd and one which wanted a good deal in exchange for the price of a jitney ride apiece. Down, just below me, where I sat in the front row of the press stand hard by the pulpit, was a middle-aged gentleman with the eye of a born horse-trader and the jaw of a lion-tamer. His mouth looked like a seam in a chunk of granite. He reached down into his right flank-pocket and hauled out a little flat purse with a patent clasp—that kind always carry their silver in purses with patent clasps—and he opened it and, with a long, bony finger and thumb, he angled about in his cash reserve until he had fished out a coy and reluctant coin.

It was a dime. He dropped this offering in the pan as the pan passed him and then he leaned back in his chair and cocked a pair of sandy brows in the direction of the slumped figure above him with the air of a man who had been overly generous, but who will be satisfied if only he gets his money's worth. I fancy this individual was typical of a large percentage of the present assemblage.

Prays Like Baseball Rooter

Presently, sitting there in my place, I heard, almost at my elbow, a voice muttering huskily. I glanced sidewise and upward, and, behold, Billy Sunday was uttering a prayer, although I have my doubts whether a strict ritualist would have been willing to go so far as to admit of its being an authentic prayer. Certainly it was not a regular one. Between his clenched teeth the evangelist was saying:

"I've got to get 'em today—Oh, Lord, help me to do it! I've got to get 'em today—Oh, Lord, help me to do it!"—just like that, over and over and over again. You did not have to be a believer in Sunday or the Sunday way to know the man meant what he was saying. There was nothing studied, nothing theatrical about it. It was as spontaneous, as natural and as sincere as when a racetrack tout hugs a post in the homestretch begging the little horse upon which he has risked his last dollar to come on and win, or when a local rooter, in the last half of the ninth inning, with the bases full and the score a tie, two men out and the home team at bat, two strikes called and three balls, pleads with Providence to vouchsafe just one dinky little hit.

Then Sunday got up and went to the pulpit and gripped his hands upon its edges and rocked back and forth on his heels, as though to supple his leg muscles, and began his sermon. The sermon doesn't matter. It was just one of those unorthodoxically orthodox Sunday sermons with not a bit of teaching in it, but with a great deal of hard-slugging preaching in it.

It was laden with guarantees of eternal salvation for those who harkened to The World, and with threats of everlasting anthracite for those who did not. It was laced with flashes of the rough Sunday humor and shot with dashes of the Sunday coarseness, which sounded doubly coarse dealing, as it generally did, with sacred subjects, as for instance, when he likened three of the Apostles to "ducks in a puddle." And, of course, it abounded in extravagant promises of what a religious awakening, a revival of the Sundayesque variety would bring to pass in the wicked and pleasure-loving city of New York.

Rouses His Auditors

"You folks do your duty," he shouted in their faces, "and when we get through with this fight there won't be a saloon left open in this old town, nor a prostitute walking the streets of the Red Light district, nor a gunman lurking in a dark, alley. And that's the truth, Bud, I'm telling you."

He went on the hard assumption that all men who drank liquor came home to their wives physically unwell as a result—"spewing" was the highly descriptive word favored by him to describe the most prevalent symptoms of the sufferers.

For the purposes of this description the sermon was of no consequence. To me the main thing was the fashion after which this man, by dint of sheer muscular force and sheer intent, put fervor into that apathetic gathering. For, at the outset and for some minutes thereafter, his auditors were cold—cold and unresponsive. They listened, politely enough, but that was about all—for awhile.

But as I watched the faces in front of me, gradually I saw the expressions on those faces changing. I saw the droop going out of the curved spines of those people and almost as plainly as though it had

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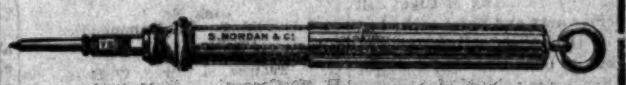

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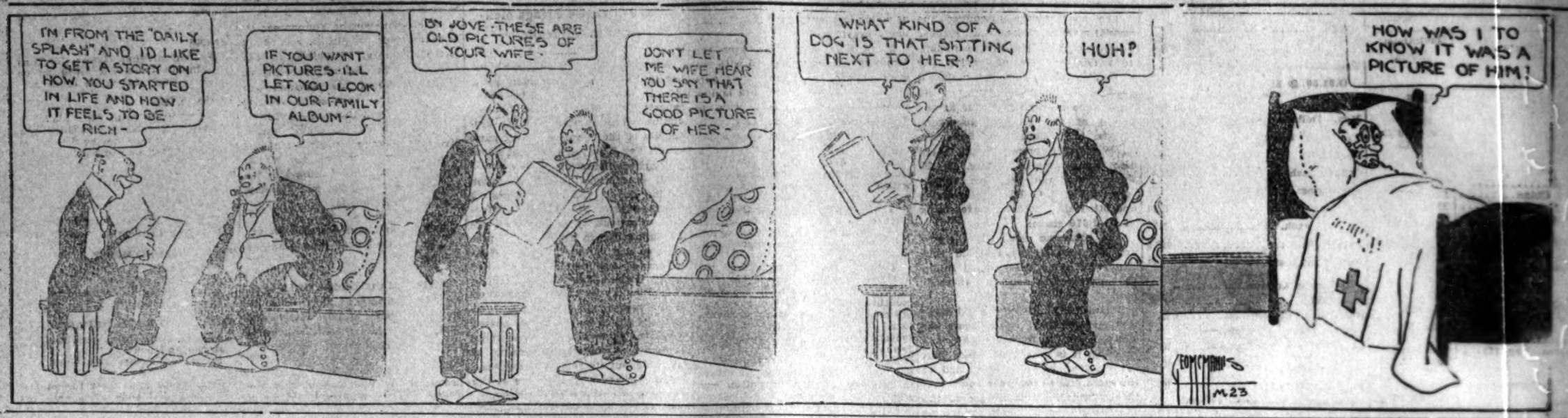

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'He Is To Be An Illuminated Man'

"I want my boy to be as highly educated, as well educated, as possible," writes H. G. Wells in the Fortnightly Review, arguing the case against the classical languages. "He is, if I can manage it, to be an illuminated man. His philosophy and history are to saturate his mind and his life—his whole life. . . . But my boy is English; he is going to think in English, and he will not do that well unless he has exercised himself in every possible use of our most flexible, beautiful, expressive, very difficult tongue.

"He cannot afford to keep it only for the meaner uses, because it will be necessarily the medium of all his private thinking. Greek literature may contain the most marvellous intellectual yeast, but it is no real good to him until it is fermenting and reacting in that flow of English thoughts and ideas which will be the essential aim. I do not want him to go off for private mental exaltation into a study, and come out of it again not even trailing clouds of glory into his everyday life. Such learning is no better than opium. You see that from this point of view, what cannot be translated or annexed into English from Greek is no real good to him at all. At best an unassimilable Greek corner of his mind, however high in tone, can be little better than a sort of secondary personality in his life.

"Rather would I have him drink from the classical spring as Keats or Shakespeare did, through translations, than as Dr. Rashdall has done. So I am seeking very earnestly for a philosophical education for him, for a vision of the world and himself, that is, in English. French and German he has had from his governess; they are the two keys to all the Western tongues, and for the gymnastics of translation and a different idiom of thought there is Russian.

"And, dropping the Paterfamilias again and reverting to the citizen, I want as earnestly to see my country and my English-speaking race thinking more massively than it does at present, thinking more strongly and clearly. I want to see the hundred and fifty millions of English-speakers as one great unifying mind finding more massively than it does at want to see what should be the best thing in our university life, the philosophical teaching in the universities, the teaching that attracts the best intelligencies of the country, perpetually cut off from the market-place because it is reading Greek, thinking partly in Greek and partly in English, with a partition between, and writing its thoughts sloppily and confusedly in an Anglo-Greek jargon."

Billy Sunday Our Hardest Worked Man

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been a tangible thing I sensed the waves of sympathy flowing in great and greater and still greater volume from them to him and back again from him to them.

Climax—Then Exhaustion

He worked harder and harder. His husky voice rose to a blare. He ran from side to side of the platform, whirling and twisting, with every thew of his athletic body in play. He beat with his two clenched fists on the pulpit top until it shook and quivered. His wilted-down collar choked him and, with a quick grab and a sound of rending linen, he jerked it loose and flung it behind him.

He reached his conclusion. This time he wound up with a little prayer and then he turned and went down the steps, all wringing wet and staggering from exhaustion as he came, to be halted at the foot of the platform by perhaps two score converts of the night before, who came pressing forward to tell him, I suppose, how much they thanked him and how thorough was their repentance. He shook hands with each one of them, and to each he said something.

I suppose an evangelist cannot very well refuse to shake the hands of men and women who want to tell him that to him they owe their hope of grace and glory. I wondered how many hundreds of thousands of such hands this man was called upon to shake every year, and how many hundreds of thousands of times per annum he had to hear the same things over and over again from these and from such as these, and in reply had to answer back the same things.

As he went with dragging legs toward his rest rooms at the rear, his wife on one side of him and a member of his personal staff on the other, one of the newspaper men alongside of me—the veteran chronicler of any number of Sunday meetings—remarked, as he gathered up his notes and reached for his hat and overcoat:

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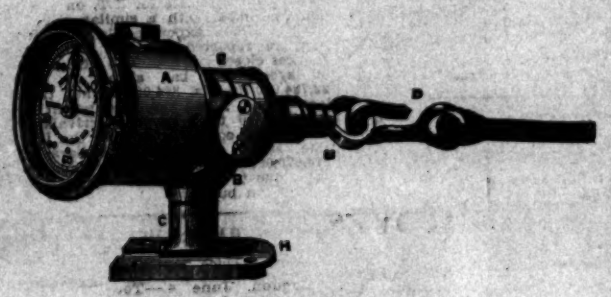

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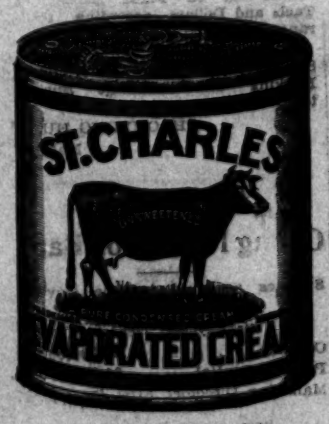

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Chang Hsun and Ni Shih-chung

IN the exclusive interview granted Mr. Nathaniel Pfeffer of THE CHINA PRESS staff which we printed yesterday, Gen. Ni Shih-chung, the Anhui chieftain who is moving his troops against Peking, disclaimed any intention of restoring the monarchy, but warned that, if Chang Hsun should go to Peking, he would go, not to make peace but to overthrow the President and the Republic and restore the Manchus and the monarchy. He said that he was flatly opposed to Chang Hsun's proposed visit to Peking. He said further that if the President would yield to the Tuchuns and dissolve Parliament he would be allowed to remain in office as President. He declared himself against civil war in China and said that even the troops in Peking were with the Tuchuns. In conclusion he demanded war on Germany. But why does he hate to see Chang Hsun go to Peking?

Mr. Pfeffer, after wiring his interview with Gen. Ni, went on up the line and bearded the redoubtable Chang Hsun in his Hsuchowfu lair. As a result, we are able to present Gen. Chang Hsun's own side of the story this morning. Gen. Chang, in the first place, says that he is going to Peking at the request of President Li. And of the truth of this there can be no doubt. Gen. Chang further guarantees that there will be no fighting. He adds that the dissolution of this Parliament is essential to peace but he is not against Parliament as an institution. He merely wants a new Parliament and a new Constitution. He denies Gen. Ni's charge that he is against the Republic and denies that he wishes to restore the Manchu Monarchy. He does not insist on Tuan Chi-jui's restoration as Premier. He favors war on Germany. He would be satisfied with Wang Shih-chen, Hsu Shih-chang or Li Ching-hsi as Premier.

In last Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Pfeffer presented the views of the Vice-President, Gen. Feng Kuo-chang. As will be remembered, Gen. Feng declared himself in favor of the President. He disapproved of the attempt of the Tuchuns to dictate to Peking, but did not wish to oppose them with troops as he did not desire fighting in China and felt sure that an amicable settlement could be reached. He was against Chang Hsun going to Peking in response to the President's invitaton and in fact, through an emissary, induced Chang to turn back after he had started for the Capital. He did not believe the Chinese troops would support the Tuchuns in an attack on Peking. He regarded his duty as Vice-President as coming before his duty as Tuchun and was inclined to stand by Parliament.

Here we have summarised three authentic statements by three principal figures in the present crisis. All these interviews, it is unnecessary to add, have been made to THE CHINA PRESS exclusively. A study of them discloses differences of opinion and viewpoint. Two of the speakers are possible mediators between Peking and the rebellious Tuchuns. The other is the leader of the rebels. The latter denounces Chang Hsun as a traitor to the Republic and a Monarchist, and says that if he goes to Peking he is doing so in order to turn out the President and enthrone a Manchu.

And yet Chang Hsun is going to Peking at the invitation of the President and in a car sent by the President.

And the President's views are well known. On May 7, he transmitted the following message to Parliament:

"The President has the honor to communicate to the House of Representatives the following proposal. Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, Germany has continued to violate the rights of the neutral nations and to damage and cause losses in life and property to our people as well as to trample on international law and disregard principles of humanity. For the purpose of hastening peace, upholding international law and protecting the life and property of our people, the President is of the view that it is necessary to declare war on the German Government. In accordance with Article 35 of the Provisional Constitution, he now asks for the approval of the House, and demands—in accordance with Article 21 of the Provisional Constitution—that the meeting in the House be held in secret."

In his historic telegram to the rebellious Tuchuns and the Provinces on May 31 the President said:

"How are we to explain ourselves if we indulge in selfish war against all sense of order and discipline? The members of Parliament are accused of being desirous of dividing the country into federal states. Yet you are literally occupying each province for the purpose of defying the Government.

"You accuse the Cabinet of violating the law. Yet, with military force, you endeavor to disobey the orders of the Government. The only goal such acts can lead to is the partition of the country, making it a protectorate like Korea, in which case both the restoration of the Monarchy and the establishment of the Republic will be idle dreams.

"You may not care for the black records that will be written against you in history, but you ought to realise your fate. If your declaration of independence is to uphold the Constitution, I must remind you that the said Bill is still in its second reading.

"If it is a declaration against the President, you must confess I have committed no act of treason. If, on the other hand, your declaration is the result of the dismissal of a single person from office, civil war is not justified and the honor of the person removed from office will be blackened.

"I welcome all giving me advice, even when they admonish me. I am ready to apologise if it will benefit my country. But, if your aim is to shake the foundations of the country and provoke internal war, I declare I am ready to die for my country.

"I have passed through the fire of trial and exhausted my strength and energy from beginning to end for the Republic. I have nothing to be ashamed of and, in no circumstance, will I watch my country sink to perdition. Still less will I subject myself to become the slave of another race.

"Of such acts I wash my hands in front of all the elders of my country. These are the sincere words of my true heart and they will be carried into deeds."

The President's ringing defiance of the rebellious Tuchuns leaves them not a leg to stand on. They have it in their power to press the matter further and possibly even to achieve a temporary victory but we believe that the Republic is safe, that the President is safe, that Feng Kuo-chang, if the necessity arises, will fight for the Republic, and that Chang Hsun, to use his own words, is going to Peking to make peace and only to make peace. The President, he says, has agreed to dismiss Parliament. Therefore Chang goes to Peking to uphold the President until a new Parliament can be elected, and meanwhile, we take it, war will be declared on Germany.

The Man With The Plough

As our troops began their great fight on Bank Holiday they had one great fellow-worker—the Man with the Plough, says an exchange.

"There was one figure in this landscape of war who made some officers about me laugh," says Mr. Gibbs, in the Chronicle. "He was a French ploughman who upholds the tradition of war. Zola saw him in 1870, and I have seen him on the edge of other battlefields, and here he was again, driving a pair of sturdy horses and his plough across the sloping field not a furlong away from a village where German shells were raising rosy clouds of brick-dust. So he gave praise to the Lord on Easter morn and prepared the harvests which shall be gathered after the war."

Mr. W. Beach Thomas, in the Daily Mail, writes: "I watched a single French farmer, who even at this hour was leading out his grey horse to plough a fallow well in front of our heavy guns and in sight of the enemy. The headland of his furrow was a barbed-wire barrier."

CHIN-CHIN

My Lady In China!

If Mrs. Chang Hsun went to farm
And took her husband too,
The air in poor old China now
Would not be quite so blue.

Some Travelling!

Dear Jossman: In yesterday's issue I find: "Omaha is East to Denver, Chicago is East to Omaha, and, of course, New York is East to Chicago. It is the same way in going west."

Yes, and it would be the same way in going North or South too, unless you use a monkey-wrench, or get Mr. Barcus to crawl West (or East?) on the inside!

GOING SOUTH.

Hard-boiled Facts About Duck That Laid The Diamond Egg

The goose that laid the golden egg was a piker. Yea, brethren, that fabled bird was a feeble performer as regards oviparous phenomena in the light of current events. The belt in such matters now proudly encircles the waterline of a small duck of Cantonese extraction and at present flourishing in Siam. This duck is going about boasting parentage of an egg for which an offer of $85,000 was refused.

For several days an advertisement in THE CHINA PRESS has recorded the presence in Shanghai of an "extraordinary precious stone, found in a duck's egg and to be viewed at the Opium Guild, 623 Canton Road, scientists or prospective purchasers welcome—if vouched for by a local noted firm." A party who is neither a scientist nor a prospective purchaser was nevertheless curious about the matter. Being a newspaper man and therefore tolerably innocent in the matter of precious stones he sought the accompaniment of Mr. G. M. Boyes of Boyes, Basset and Co. Mr. Boyes also admitted a curiosity about this egg.

The expedition proceeded to the address named and wandered about in circuituous areaways for a time, using up all available Chinese words in a vain effort to locate the number. Finally a man smiled and led the way to a barred doorway. A sign notified callers to hand names and references through a grating. This was done and the party was admitted and regarded with extreme distrust.

The available Chinese words were again brought into play, also the advertisement, also calling cards. More apparent distrust. A guide led the way by devious routes to another establishment a quarter of a mile away. A conference was assembled. Continued accumulation of distrust. It was evident that the custodians of the jewel regarded the party as having designs on the egg.

At this juncture, and just as the gloom was at its deepest, Mr. Boyes perceived a telephone and simultaneously an inspiration. He called his office and had his Chinese secretary vouch for the party's honorable intent. The procession filed all the way back to the first stopping place. After a few preliminaries the egg was produced, and unswathed from a bale of cotton.

It is 3 inches long by 1¾ through and of a deep yellow and brownish color. It was highly polished. The strangest thing about it was its weight, which must have been near half a pound.

"Dien Barn bought three ducks," narrated an interpreter, who had arrived by this time. "As he was killing them for eating one of the three bit him on the hand so he saved its life. This was the duck which laid the egg. Dien Barn was offered $85,000 for the stone egg but refused."

Mr. Boyes could not see $85,000 in the egg even with the Lick Telescope, and thought, judging by the naked, but trained eye, that it might bring 30 cents. He thought the stone something like agate. It was suggested that the egg be sawed through. Nothing doing. How such a stone might be formed inside a duck's egg shell will not be explained in this article.

J. B.

Third Inquiry Reveals Saddest Experience

Dear Jossman: I rise to ask: Who put the "el" in damsel?

Samson.

Not Altogether Surprising

We thought the joke good enough, but really this protest is better: "Dear Joss Man, Why print such chestnuts as that one about Frederick the Great? I heard it twenty years ago and I guess it was going before that. J.A.R."

Well, J. A. R., we compliment you on your memory. Now why not have written a new joke instead of depreciating the other fellow's? Can you do it?

THE JOSS MAN.

Billy Sunday Our Hardest Worked Man

By Irvin S. Cobb

I have just come from seeing the hardest worked man in this country. That man was the Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist extraordinary.

They say Billy Sunday is rich; that he owns a fine house somewhere out West and rides in a high-powered automobile of his own when he's at home, and wears silks and fine linen in the Summer time and a fur coat with a nap on it six inches deep when the weather suits.

His enemies—and he appears to have acquired a large, sincere group of enemies as he went to and fro expounding the Gospel according to B. Sunday—are forever viewing with alarm the circumstance that he has made money for himself out of his revival campaigns.

Well, I am here to tell these detractors of the man and his methods that, if Sunday made his money by preaching, as I shrewdly opine he has, he earned it, every cent of it.

Sunday An Artist

Ordinarily, the greater an artist a man is in his own particular line the more easy the job appears to be. Outsiders see him engaged in his avocation or behold the finished fruits of his labors and figure it out that the craftsman did not put any real elbow grease and brow sweat into the thing; that he achieved his results by virtue of a certain deftness, a certain knack, a certain trick of the trade.

The trouble with these persons is that they look no deeper than the shellac on the top; they do not sense the main fact, which is that, before the artificer applied the varnish, he put in quite a spell of hard licks on those details which do not appear so plainly visible to the naked eye. Or, employing another and a more homely simile, they observe the fresh laid egg and forget that the hen is entitled to some prior credit.

Now, Sunday undoubtedly is an artist. In his line he is, I think, one of the greatest artists that our native school of exhorters, dating clear back to Whitfield and Pere Marquette, has ever produced, but, unlike most artists, he does not accomplish his undertakings with the semblance of physical ease. He pays in the coin age of his own hard-wrung perspiration for every soul he saves. To attain his effects he first must make himself drunk on the strong liquors of his own earnestness and, when he is done with the job in hand he comes away reeling and spent.

When Crowd Is Small

Purposely I picked an afternoon service for the occasion of my latest visit to the Harlem tabernacle. Twice I had heard Sunday preach—yes, and seen him preach—when all the conditions were as though they had been made to order for him, as, indeed, in a way of speaking, they had—when the great trained choir lifted the refrain of each hymn until the sound caused the little hairs to prickle on the back of your neck when the audience filled every inch of planed-pine seating space, when Man-Friday Rodeheaver had laid the fire and only the kindling touch of his boss's rough-hewn, sulphur-tipped oratory was needed to kindle the emotionalism of the great mass into flame.

But I wanted to see him in action when the crowd would be smaller, and, therefore, by all the common rules of crowds, less responsive. So, by intent, I saw him at his ministerial work-bench on a raw, gusty afternoon of the past week when the singers were absent and wide stretches of emptiness showed at the back and sides of the vast wooden auditorium.

It was understood in advance that there would be no trail-hitting at this service; or at least, that the revivalist would make no special effort to draw the penitents to the mourners' bench. Night time was the time for filling the mercy seats; this merely was to be a routine daylight service, with no unusual inducements in the way of pulpiteering sensationalism to attract the curious.

Meager Collections

After the great crashing swells of harmony which had marked the night meetings I attended, the preliminary singing now seemed as a mere trickle of sound, a vocal spatter which lost its force and fell back before it reached the cross beams in the roof overhead. They were still singing the tag-end of the second hymn when Mr. Sunday climbed up on the platform and let himself down into his chair. He looked tired; the lines in his jaw were bone-deep, almost, and his eyelids drooped wearily.

Although his critics have claimed he has been watching the collections closely and that he is disappointed because, to date, the free will offerings have averaged less than a nickel a head—measuring the amount taken in by the numbers in attendance—he did not lift his bowed poll as the ushers began to work the aisles with their tinware and the clink of small change began to sound against the thin bottoms of the receptacles.

Veritably, this was a chicken feed crowd and one which wanted a good deal in exchange for the price of a jitney ride apiece. Down, just below me, where I sat in the front row of the press stand hard by the pulpit, was a middle-aged gentleman with the eye of a born horse-trader and the jaw of a lion-tamer. His mouth looked like a seam in a chunk of granite. He reached down into his right flank-pocket and hauled out a little flat purse with a patent clasp—that kind always carry their silver in purses with patent clasps—and he opened it and, with a long, bony finger and thumb, he angled about in his cash reserve until he had fished out a coy and reluctant coin.

It was a dime. He dropped this offering in the pan as the pan passed him and then he leaned back in his chair and cocked a pair of sandy brows in the direction of the slumped figure above him with the air of a man who had been overly generous, but who will be satisfied if only he gets his money's worth. I fancy this individual was typical of a large percentage of the present assemblage.

Prays Like Baseball Rooter

Presently, sitting there in my place, I heard, almost at my elbow, a voice muttering huskily. I glanced sidewise and upward, and, behold, Billy Sunday was uttering a prayer, although I have my doubts whether a strict ritualist would have been willing to go so far as to admit of its being an authentic prayer. Certainly it was not a regular one. Between his clenched teeth the evangelist was saying:

"I've got to get 'em today—Oh, Lord, help me to do it! I've got to get 'em today—Oh, Lord, help me to do it!"—just like that, over and over and over again. You did not have to be a believer in Sunday or the Sunday way to know the man meant what he was saying. There was nothing studied, nothing theatrical about it. It was as spontaneous, as natural and as sincere as when a racetrack tout hugs a post in the homestretch begging the little horse upon which he has risked his last dollar to come on and win, or when a local rooter, in the last half of the ninth inning, with the bases full and the score a tie, two men out and the home team at bat, two strikes called and three balls, pleads with Providence to vouchsafe just one dinky little hit.

Then Sunday got up and went to the pulpit and gripped his hands upon its edges and rocked back and forth on his heels, as though to supple his leg muscles, and began his sermon. The sermon doesn't matter. It was just one of those unorthodoxically orthodox Sunday sermons with not a bit of teaching in it, but with a great deal of hard-slugging preaching in it.

It was laden with guarantees of eternal salvation for those who harkened to The World, and with threats of everlasting anthracite for those who did not. It was laced with flashes of the rough Sunday humor and shot with dashes of the Sunday coarseness, which sounded doubly coarse dealing, as it generally did, with sacred subjects, as for instance, when he likened three of the Apostles to "ducks in a puddle." And, of course, it abounded in extravagant promises of what a religious awakening, a revival of the Sundayesque variety would bring to pass in the wicked and pleasure-loving city of New York.

Rouses His Auditors

"You folks do your duty," he shouted in their faces, "and when we get through with this fight there won't be a saloon left open in this old town, nor a prostitute walking the streets of the Red Light district, nor a gunman lurking in a dark, alley. And that's the truth, Bud, I'm telling you."

He went on the hard assumption that all men who drank liquor came home to their wives physically unwell as a result—"spewing" was the highly descriptive word favored by him to describe the most prevalent symptoms of the sufferers.

For the purposes of this description the sermon was of no consequence. To me the main thing was the fashion after which this man, by dint of sheer muscular force and sheer intent, put fervor into that apathetic gathering. For, at the outset and for some minutes thereafter, his auditors were cold—cold and unresponsive. They listened, politely enough, but that was about all—for awhile.

But as I watched the faces in front of me, gradually I saw the expressions on those faces changing. I saw the droop going out of the curved spines of those people and almost as plainly as though it had

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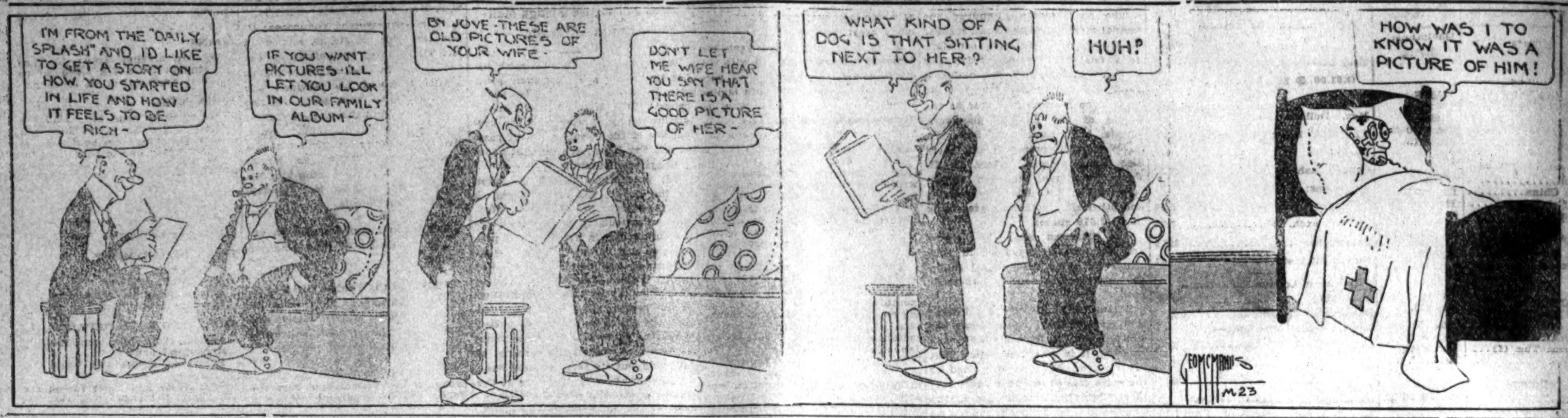

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A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

'He Is To Be An Illuminated Man'

"I want my boy to be as highly educated, as well educated, as possible," writes H. G. Wells in the Fortnightly Review, arguing the case against the classical languages. "He is, if I can manage it, to be an illuminated man. His philosophy and history are to saturate his mind and his life—his whole life. . . . But my boy is English; he is going to think in English, and he will not do that well unless he has exercised himself in every possible use of our most flexible, beautiful, expressive, very difficult tongue.

"He cannot afford to keep it only for the meaner uses, because it will be necessarily the medium of all his private thinking. Greek literature may contain the most marvellous intellectual yeast, but it is no real good to him until it is fermenting and reacting in that flow of English thoughts and ideas which will be the essential aim. I do not want him to go off for private mental exaltation into a study, and come out of it again not even trailing clouds of glory into his everyday life. Such learning is no better than opium. You see that from this point of view, what cannot be translated or annexed into English from Greek is no real good to him at all. At best an unassimilable Greek corner of his mind, however high in tone, can be little better than a sort of secondary personality in his life.

"Rather would I have him drink from the classical spring as Keats or Shakespeare did, through translations, than as Dr. Rushdall has done. So I am seeking very earnestly for a philosophical education for him, for a vision of the world and himself, that is, in English. French and German he has had from his governess; they are the two keys to all the Western tongues, and for the gymnastics of translation and a different idiom of thought there is Russian.

"And, dropping the Paterfamilias again and reverting to the citizen, I want as earnestly to see my country and my English-speaking race thinking more massively than it does at present, thinking more strongly and clearly. I want to see the hundred and fifty millions of English-speakers as one great unifying mind finding more massively than it does at want to see what should be the best thing in our university life, the philosophical teaching in the universities, the teaching that attracts the best intelligencies of the country, perpetually cut off from the market-place because it is reading Greek, thinking partly in Greek and partly in English, with a partition between, and writing its thoughts sloppily and confusedly in an Anglo-Greek jargon."

Billy Sunday Our Hardest Worked Man

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been a tangible thing I sensed the waves of sympathy flowing in great and greater and still greater volume from them to him and back again from him to them.

Climax—Then Exhaustion

He worked harder and harder. His husky voice rose to a blare. He ran from side to side of the platform, whirling and twisting, with every thew of his athletic body in play. He beat with his two clenched fists on the pulpit top until it shook and quivered. His wilted-down collar choked him and, with a quick grab and a sound of rending linen, he jerked it loose and flung it behind him.

He reached his conclusion. This time he wound up with a little prayer and then he turned and went down the steps, all wringing wet and staggering from exhaustion as he came, to be halted at the foot of the platform by perhaps two score converts of the night before, who came pressing forward to tell him, I suppose, how much they thanked him and how thorough was their repentance. He shook hands with each one of them, and to each he said something.

I suppose an evangelist cannot very well refuse to shake the hands of men and women who want to tell him that to him they owe their hope of grace and glory. I wondered how many hundreds of thousands of such hands this man was called upon to shake every year, and how many hundreds of thousands of times per annum he had to hear the same things over and over again from these and from such as these, and in reply had to answer back the same things.

As he went with dragging legs toward his rest rooms at the rear, his wife on one side of him and a member of his personal staff on the other, one of the newspaper men alongside of me—the veteran chronicler of any number of Sunday meetings—remarked, as he gathered up his notes and reached for his hat and overcoat:

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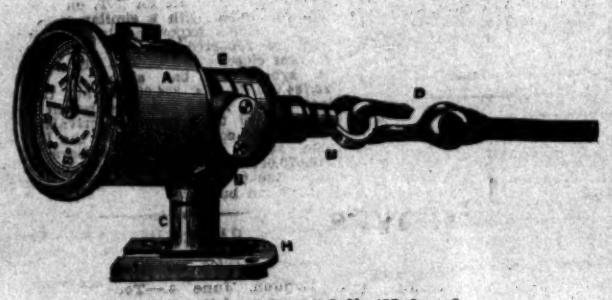

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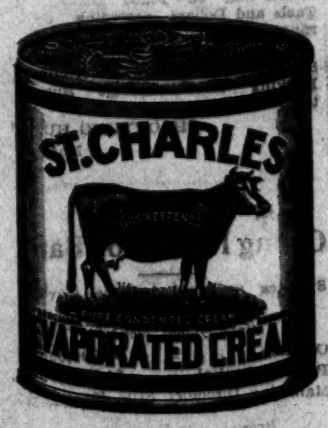

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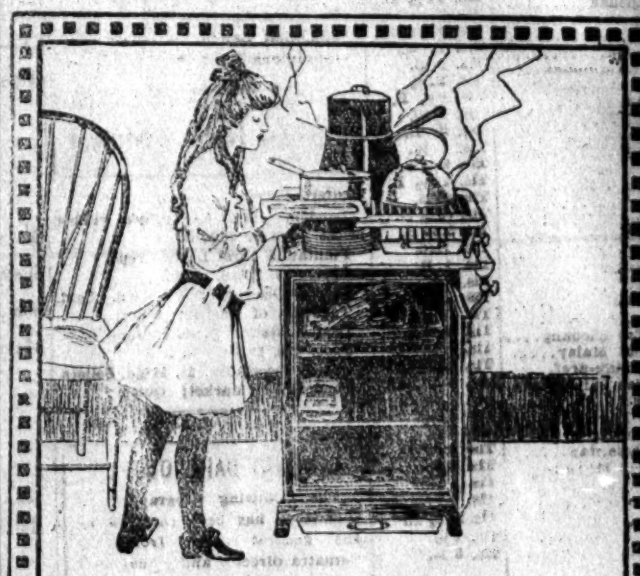

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$655 S.
Chartered	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.30 B.
Cathay, pref	Tls. 5.15.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 140 S.
Union of Canton	Tls. 870
Yangtsze	$217 ex 73.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 325 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 123.
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	109s. N.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½.
Kochien	Tls. 27 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 xd B.
Oriental Cons	27/6.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.65 N.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$120 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 S.
New Bng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 71 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 79 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 83½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 79 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$8½ B
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 152½.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 100 B.
International	Tls. 80.
International Pref	Tls. 68.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 34
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 122 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14 Buyer.
Yangtszepoo	Tls 5½
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 101.
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23.
China Sugar	$107 N.
Green Island	Tls. 7.80
Langkats	Tls. 16½ B.
Major Bros	[illegible] S.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 140 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16½ B.
Liewellyn	$60.
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$50.
Watson	$6¾ B.
Weeks	$15½ x.d. B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11½.
Amherst	Tls. 1.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.40 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 68 S.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.20
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.50.
Bute	Tls. 1.20.
Chemor United	Tls. 1⅛ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 11⅛ B.
Cheng	Tls. 5.20 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 11 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 21½
Kamunting	Tls. 07⅛ B.
Kapala	Tls. 6.50.
Kapayang	Tls. 2¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 15½.
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 9⅞ S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10½ B.
Padang	Tls. 14 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 10½ B.
Permata	Tls. 3.00 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.50.
Samagaga	Tls. 1 B.
Seekee	Tls. 7¾.
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.95.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7 B.
Shai Malay-pref	Tls. 12½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sunget Duri	Tls. 11½.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6 B.
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.85
Taiping	Tls. 2 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.17½ B
Tebong	Tls. 21½ xd
Ulobri	Tls. 2½.
Zangbe	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 Sa.
Shai Elec. and Asb	$2.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 71¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24. B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 6, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
G.$1.00 @ 86½=Tls. 1.15 @ 72.9=Mex.	$1.98
Mex. Dollars: Market rate	72.65
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1801
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6½=Tls.	5.61
exch. @ 72.9=Mex. $	7.70
Peking Bar	2915
Native Interest	.03

Latest London Quotations

Bar Siver	38½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.17
Er., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476⅛
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-7
London	Demand	3-7 1/16
India	(nominal) T.T.	265½
Paris	T.T.	487
Paris	Demand	487½
New York	T.T.	85½
New York	Demand	85⅝
Hongkong	T.T.	67⅛
Japan	T.T.	60
Batavia	T.T.	205

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts	3-8 7/16
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-8 5/16
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3-8 1/16
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-9 1/16
Paris	4 m-s.	502½
New York	4 m-s.	88⅜

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

£1=Hk. Tls.	5.03
Hk. Tls. 1=Francs	5.40
" " 1=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls. 1=Yen	1.85
" " 1=Rupees	2.98
" " 1=Roubles	3.56
" " 1=Mex. $	1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 6, 1917.

Official

Shanghai Kelantans Tls. 0.95

Ziangbes Tls. 6.00

Telephones Tls. 84.50

Direct

S. M. C. 6% debs 1916 Tls. 91.50

Kungyik Cotton Tls. 14.00

Langkats Tls. 16.50

Shanghai Lands Tls. 80.00

Dominions Tls. 11.00

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, June 5.—Today's rubber prices were as follows:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe.

Spot: 2s. 11¼d. Paid.

July to December: 2s. 11¼d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Quiet:

Last Quotation, London, June 4:—

Spot: 2s. 11¼d. Paid.

July to December: 2s. 11¾d. Sellers.

Tendency of Market: Quiet:

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 4 was 81 tons."

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Karan Rubber Estate Pays 20 Per Cent

The shareholders attending the annual meeting of the Karan Rubber Estate Co., Ltd., yesterday sanctioned a final dividend of twelve per cent, so that the concern makes a return of twenty per cent for the year. The meeting was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons, Mr. A. W. Burkill presiding and there also being present Messrs. G. H. Potts and Chun Bing-him (directors), Mr. J. V. C. Davis (secretary), and other shareholders, representing in all 2,670 shares.

The chairman said: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

I think the shareholders will agree that, considering how exchange has affected the Tael profits of the year's working, it is very satisfactory that the dividend can be maintained at the same rate as last year and a further substantial amount put to the equalisation of dividend fund. As you were informed at our last meeting, the directors consider it is essential that a reserve in some shape or form should be built up during the present prosperous years, in preparation for unforeseen contingencies in the future.

Though it does not appear likely that prices will rule much lower for some time, or even for some time after the war is over, it cannot be expected that the present price of 3s. a pound will continue indefinitely and, when conditions are again normal, a drop to 1s. 6d. a pound or even lower is quite probable. The plantation industry is still a young one and it will be strange if, in years to come, it does not experience the difficulties and set-backs that other planting industries have had to go through.

It is with this object in view that the recommendation is made that a sum of Tls. 10,000 should be put to equalisation of dividend fund, making this account Tls. 35,000. Your directors' aim is to pay regular dividends and this equalisation of dividend account is being built up so that if a lean year comes, the usual dividend can be paid.

It is the intention of the directors to invest a sum corresponding to the dividend reserve and, so far, $20,000 has been invested in F. M. S. 6 per cent. War Loan and a further $30,000 is now being purchased.

The accounts call for no special comment. The slightly higher cost of production is accounted for by the inclusion of the extra war duty of 5 per cent for January/March output and for the current year this charge, which we have to pay, as we are not paying income tax like home companies, will amount to about 1¾d. per lb. on the basis of present prices. The argument that we pay no income tax is no longer applicable, as we are charged this war duty in lieu thereof.

As you have been informed in the report, the coconuts have been cut out, with the exception of a few trees for the use of the estate coolies. The manufacture of copra must be done on a large scale to be remunerative. The addition of 47 acres to the rubber area will prove more profitable and, since the removal of the coconuts, the interplanted rubber, some of which is of very good growth, has made great progress.

Early in January of this year, the directors decided to proceed with the erection and equipment of a permanent factory and this work is now in progress, the total cost being in the neighborhood of Str. $20,000. In addition to this, new lines have become a necessity this year.

A great deal has appeared in the local press recently regarding the writing down of perishable assets, such as buildings, machinery, etc. Your directors can only say they consider these assets should be written down to a nominal figure, taking advantage of the present prosperous years to do so.

There is nothing regarding the working of the estate that needs commenting on. Mr. Kennedy has made monthly visits during the year and his reports are uniformly satisfactory. The general managers' representative visited the estate last January.

Mr. Barclay, the manager, proceeded to England to join the army in July last and Mr. Hutchison was appointed in his place. The directors wish to express their appreciation of the services of these gentlemen and those of Mr. Kennedy, the visiting agent and Messrs. Kennedy and Co., the local agents in Penang.

If any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them.

No questions were asked, and the following resolutions were passed:—

That the report and accounts, as presented, be accepted—proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Potts.

That the balance at credit of profit and loss account be distributed as follows:—

Final dividend of Tls. 1.20 per share (12%) making 20% for the year	30,000.00
Place to equalisation of dividend fund	10,000.00
Carry forward	12,959.45
	Tls. 52,959.45

—proposed by Mr. Potts and seconded by the chairman.

That the appointment of Mr. G. H. Potts as director be confirmed—proposed by Mr. R. W. MacCabe and seconded by Mr. H. C. Marshall.

That Mr. A. W. Burkill be re-elected a director of the company—proposed by Mr. Marshall and seconded by Mr. MacCabe.

That Mr. R. C. B. Fennell be re-elected auditor of the company—proposed by Mr. MacCabe and seconded by Mr. J. S. Agassiz.

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Rubber Outputs

	April lb.	May lb.
Alma	26,900	30,000
Amherst	3,200	3,196
Anglo-Dutch	67,000	70,000
Anglo-Java	127,500	133 800
Ayer Tawah	27,000	27,800
Batu Anam	17,085	19,447
Bukit Toh Alang	13,300	15,020
Bute	9,492	12,206
Chempedak	8,906	9,326
Chemor	14 882	16.560
Cheng	11,542	13.825
Consolidated	37,434	38,709
Dominion	34,972	38,897
Gula Kalumpong	109,191	114,060
Shipped to London	85 800	150,472
Cocoanuts	221,000	254,000
Rainfall .. (inches)	3	3½
Java Consolidated	60 400	64,000
Kamunting	16,699	18,594
Kapala	4,994	7,167
Kapayang	9 364	13.290
Karan	9,250	10,330
Kota Bahroe	40,290	45,547
Kroewoek	30,700	31,500
Langkat	44,170	51,125
Padang	22,000	25,000
Permata	3,900	—
Pengkalan	12,506	12,437
Repah	—	10,000
Samagaga	11,900	—
Semambu	11,327	12.388
See Kee	8,673	9.528
Senawang	27,127	25,717
Shanghai-Malay	17 169	—
Shanghai-Klebang	9,871	11,754
Shanghai-Kelantan	11,500	10 330
Shanghai-Seremban	8,354	10,311
Shanghai-Pahang	15,325	17,042
Shanghai-Sumatra	42,200	45,560
Sua Manggis	16,000	17,400
Sungala	5 984	7,157
Sungei Duri	14,471	17,552
Taiping	—	—
Tanah Merah	21,500	26,000
Tebong	60 000	70,000
Ulobri	5,262	5,416
Zangbe	50,600	57,700

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt & Co., write as follows in their weekly cotton market report:—

Chinese Cotton.—Trading in Cotton during the past week has been small and prices, though nominally easy, were in reality more or less unchanged, up-country prices being fully maintained in spite of the political disturbances now facing this country which only goes to prove the inherent strength of the situation. At the close a revival of enquiry, both from our Chinese and Japanese friends, have tended to strengthen the position and with a renewal business in yarn with the Interior we anticipate firm markets from now on until reliable news is heard of the out-turn of the world's Cotton crops generally. Tone of the market, steady to firm.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton. F. G. F. Brown	26.50
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal	12.00
" " Mid-Americans	14.88
" " Mid-Americans last reported	14.53

Tone of market, firm.

New York Market:—

Price of Mid-American. July	22.34
" " do. October	21.73

Tone of market, firm.

June Government Report:—	69½
1916	77⅛
1914/15	74.3

Indian Market:—

June/July shipment	Rs.
Broach	73
Hingarghat	71½
Yootmal	70
F. Bengal	60

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FEAR CHOLERA DANGER IN SHANGHAI THIS YEAR

Absence of Rainfall and Prevalence of Disease Brings Menace of Epidemic

An outbreak of cholera in Shanghai this summer is extremely probable, Dr. Stanley warns in his health report for May. The unusual diminution in rainfall and the prevalence of the disease in many parts of the Far East have brought about a dangerous situation.

All precautions should be taken by the public, the report urges, in efforts to lessen the liability of infection. Particularly is increased attention advised in the matter of preparation and variety of foods. Suggestions on this matter are to be had in the Public Health Office, copies of which may be had by application to the health officer. It is advised that this notice be not merely pasted up in the kitchen but that servants be impressed with the importance of following out its recommendations.

The sanitary inspectors are at the service of all who wish a special inspection of messing arrangements, but it is emphasised in the report that no amount of sanitary inspection can obviate the necessity for a strict personal supervision of the preparation and service of food. The danger of infection from "carriers" in the person of unhealthy servants is also called to attention.

Some reduction in fatalities among foreigners due to scarlet fever is reported for the month.

Municipal Staff

The following changes in the Municipal Staff for the week ending June 2 are reported in the Municipal Gazette:

Public Works Department.—Inspector D. J. Stuart-Murray permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

The service of Mr. H. M. Wood, 2nd Assistant Engineer, terminated on May 31.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. Saker is appointed temporarily as resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from May 28.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician H. G. Remedios terminated on April 30.

Voluntary War Service.

Health Department.—Inspector C. Houghton of the Health Department, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Obituary

Lieut. C. E. de Berigny

News has been received of the death on April 29 of Lieut. Charles E. de Berigny of the Royal Flying Corps, at the age of 19 years, while on active service in France. Lieut. de Berigny was the only son of the late Mr. Th. de Berigny, who was very well known in the East generally, but more particularly in Japan, where he spent the greater part of his life.

The young officer was born in Japan and, at an early age, he was sent to School at Weihaiwei, where he gained the affection of his teachers and school-fellows alike. He was a very bright, fearless boy and shone in all sports.

On leaving Weihaiwei, he went to the University of Victoria, B.C., for two years and then joined Messrs. Vivanti Bros. in Yokohama.

As soon as he became old enough to offer his services to the War Office, he did so and, after the usual preliminaries, was accepted for the Royal Flying Corps, the branch of the service which particularly appealed to his adventurous nature. He was sent from England to France in December last. The Army Council report states that he died of a fractured skull at a certain casualty clearing station in France. Much sympathy will be extended to his aunt, Miss de Berigny, an old resident of Shanghai, and to his relative in Australia.

Lieut. F. W. Alexander

The Daily Mail of April 23 publishes, amongst the list of those killed, the name of F. W. Alexander, 2nd-Lieutenant of the Highland Light Infantry, which is taken to refer to Mr. F. W. Alexander, of the Old Dock, who left Shanghai about a year and a half ago.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson

Telegraphic news has been received at Hongkong from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Dr. J. M. Atkinson, formerly Principal Civil Medical Officer in Hongkong, died on the 23rd ultimo. He was an enthusiastic cricketer and an expert lawn-tennis player and was for some years President of the Hongkong Cricket Club. He spent twenty-five years in the service of the Colony and retired on a pension at the age of 56.

Since the war began, Dr. Atkinson had been employed under the War Office and had charge of a military hospital. In conjunction with Mr. Murray Stewart, he was also a representative in London of the Hongkong War Charities Committee.

News Brevities

The following men have recently returned home from Japan to offer their services for the period of the war: Messrs. H. H. Pells, of Etajima, S. G. S. Brinkworth, Yokohama; G. Bardens, Dairen. Mr. E. L. Cockell left Tientsin for Weihaiwei, on the 3rd inst., the British Government having accepted his services. He will leave for France soon. He has withdrawn from the firm of Collins and Co., in which he was a partner. Mr. J. Macgregor, manager of the Chartered Bank, Tientsin an Mr. E. H. Rigby, of the Peking-Mukden Railway, left Tientsin, last Monday, for home, via Canada.

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The opening cruise of the Shanghai Yacht Club will take place on Sunday.

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"Rube and the Yankee Girl," by F. H. and Lawrence Mott, can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. All the proceeds will go to the French Red Cross.

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The Dutch Legation has again approached the Waichiaopu, says the Peking Gazette, regarding the use of summer resorts by Germans still remaining in China. With China, the question is said to be really the safety and convenience of the Germans themselves. "Even if admitted to the resorts, it is difficult to see how the Germans can enjoy their holiday in the midst of Entente people."

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Word is received that Captain R. Llewellyn Jones is again back with his old regiment, the King's Royal Rifles, at the front and that his brother Raymond is with a siege battery also "somewhere" in France.

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The head office in the Far East of the Tobacco Products Corporation of New York has recently been established on the 2nd floor of No. 3B Peking Road. Mr. J. H. Moore, a well-known figure in the tobacco trade, is general manager for the Far East.

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The Municipal Council has regretfully accepted the resignation of Major G. Hanwell of the Medical Staff, Volunteer Corps, according to the week's Municipal Gazette.

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Two buildings used as a macaroni shop at B. 2081-2 Sinza Road were badly damaged and one man was injured in a fire Tuesday night. The man was hurt in leaping from a first floor verandah. Companies 1, 4 and 7 extinguished the blaze.

Vessels To Arrive

From London

Atsuta Maru ..... June 26

Suwa Maru ..... June 13

From San Francisco, etc.

China ..... June 12

From Tacama

Canada Maru ..... July 4

Mexico Maru ..... June 27

From Seattle

Kamakura Maru ..... June 25

Shidzuoka Maru ..... June 4

Launch Services

TODAY

The launch conveying pasengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passenrers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

Raven Trust Co., Ltd.

15 Nanking Rd. Phone 60.

Resources ..... Tls. 470,000

LOANS

We can arrange loans for any amount from Tls. 5,000 up on first class real estate security.

YOUR WILL

Let us draw your will today. If you put it off till too late, your property may not be divided as you would like to have it.

INSURANCE

Fire.
Motor Car
Burglary
Fidelity
Rates on application.

TRUST DEPARTMENT

Writes wills.
Administers estates.
Acts as guardian for children.
Executes every trust with fidelity.

STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT

Advises regarding purchase of stocks and bonds.
Purchases stocks and bonds for clients.
Sells stocks and bonds for clients.
Collects dividends on shares for clients.

INVESTMENT

We have for sale, in amounts of Tls. 20 or more, Preference Shares paying interest at 7%.

FLAT TO LET

Beautifully furnished flat in central district to let from June 1.

OFFICES TO LET

One room at 15 Nanking Road.
Two rooms at 15 Nanking Road.
One private flat of three large rooms at 15 Nanking Road.

Raven Trust Co., Ltd.

15 Nanking Rd. Phone 60.

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon write as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 38⅛d. is ¼ higher than last week, our local rate for T.T. on London responded with a similar rise to 3s. 7d. Some export settlements for silk are reported and the exchange Market closes steady. The local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 23,784,000 is Tls. 334,000 higher than last week. There was a shipment of Tls. 540,000 to India, but arrivals of silver have commenced from the U.S. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $16,070,000 is $1,800,000 lower than last week due to shipments to the interior for cocoon buying.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 4.—Today's silver prices were follows:—

Bar Silver Spot, 38⅛d. Quiet, but Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, June 2.

Bar Silver Spot, 38¼d. Small supplies, Steady.

Banking Announcements

SUMITOMO BANK,

LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

No. 1 Kiuklang Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 15,000,000
Reserve	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:

Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA.
Manager.

Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA.
Manager.

中華銀行

Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Hankow
Shanghai	Hongkong
Nanking	Canton
Hsuchow	Pengpu
Yangchow	Chinkiang
Ningpo	Hangchow
Tientsin	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Hoilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. [Chairman.
A. H. Compton Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bankok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	24,600,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan chendze)	Hongkong	Tsingtau
Chefoo	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Dalny	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital ..... $ 300 000.00
Reserve ..... $ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1 400. 00.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10.000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Naga aki	Tiehl ng
Harbin	Newchwang	T.entsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...	1,010,000.00
	U.S. $7,510,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
26 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon (Cristobal C.Z.)	Medellin	Macoris
Hankow	Panama	Shanghai
		Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

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Bahia	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genca	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 9,925,431 (about £827,120)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital . . Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore,	

Shanghai Branch.

VERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.
7 Nanking Road. 9752

Amusements

SHANGHAI
ISIS THEATRE

Corner of
Jukong Rd. and North Szechuen Rd
(about 150 yards from Range Rd.)

PROGRAMME
For Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th.

Two Performances Nightly at 7.15 & 9.15 p.m.

Matinees on Saturday & Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tonight **Tonight**

Showing:—
THE 7th and 8th EPISODES
of the
SERIAL MASTER PLOT
"The Mysteries of Myra"
Four Parts

Also will be shown the Screaming Comedies:
"JOYS OF THE TANGO"
"IN THE BURNING HOUSE"
"WHEN WIFIE SLEEPS"

Admission Prices:—
Stalls 30 cents. Dress Circle 50 cents
Box seat 70 cents.

St. George's Gardens

(Bubbling Well Road)

Open-Air Cinema

Every Evening
at 9.15

Change of Programme on Mondays & Fridays

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No. 3 Woochang Road (Near Chapoo Road
Programme for June 7th.

"A HUSBAND'S SUSPICIONS"
Delightful Comedy.

"THE IRON CLAW"
The most sensational Photo-play.
In 20 pisodes, of Two Reels each
13th and 14th Episodes:
"THE HIDDEN FACE"
AND
"THE PLUNGE FOR LIFE"

"SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS"
Lonesome Luke Comedy.

"THE POLICE DOG"
Cartoon

Change of Programme Every Monday and Friday

Admission Prices:
1st class 30 cts., 2nd class 20 cts., 3rd class 10 cts.

TWO SHOWS
Every Night: 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Matinees on Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kwangchi for Wenchow:—Messrs. K. H. Wood, J. E. Fulton, and O. A. Hall.

Per M.M. s.s. Lotus for Marsellles:—Mrs. Bourgeat, Mrs. Ellie Burr, Mr. L. Tchuin, Mr. Ly Vain Peh, and Mr. A. Hamilton. For Colombo:—Messrs. A. Parker, Shamdas Hiranaud Mahitani, Chimandas Roopchand Daswani, & Pragomal Vijhmal Charan. For Singapore:—Mr. A. G. Lawezani, Mrs. Ingram, Miss C. Lowe, Miss Lowe, Mr. C. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moller, Mr. Van Tienhoven, Mr. O. A. H. Heathcoti, Mr. Yang Tsing Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baas, Messrs. A. Koster, G. Broere, E. de Roy van Zuidewyn, J. Waleson, J.J. Adink, J. van Duyne, S. Storm, E. F. C. Henssen, F. V. C. Buffart, and Mrs. Marie Aytonescu. For Saigon:—Messrs. Moninot, A. Hourcade, and Bicard. For Haiphong:—Mr. E. Brun. For Hongkong:—Mr. P. K. Tse, and Mr. J. J. Kerris.

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Lyceum Theatre

TONIGHT AT 9.15

J. F. Willadsen presents

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY

In Avery Hopwood's Gale of Laughter

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JUNE 8, 9 AND 11
The New York and London Success

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BY

Herbert Henry Davies. A Love Story of Modern Life

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Programme for June 7th.

The final two Series of

"WHO'S GUILTY?"

"THE GOAD OF JEALOUSY" and "THE IRONY OF JUSTICE"
FOUR REELS.

PATHE'S BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN GAZETTES:
Depicting all the principal events.

"THE FIVE SENSES" — Comedy.
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"LUKE'S FATAL FLIVVER"
Lonesome Luke Comedy.

Olympic Theatre

Commencing Monday, June 4th
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
Under the Patronage and Presence of
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The Latest Official War Film
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Also the Following Films:
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Wonderful New Pictures Introducing
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Under the Personal Direction
OF
Maurice E. Bandman

Prices: $3.00, $2.00 & $1.00

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Special Matinees, on Saturday and Sunday
Commencing 3.15 p.m
Watch further notice.

VICTORIA THEATRE

For One Week Only *For One Week Onl*
COMMENCING
Sunday, June 3rd, 1917
By Arrangement with
Maurice E. Bandman
AN
ALL-STAR
Variety Company

LEYWOOD AND NORELL
Burlesque Impressionist

ETHEL HILL
Entertainer

CON COLYER
Comedian

IVEY & MADGE ABERDARE
Duettists and Dancers

SPECIAL SELECTED NEW PICTURES
Complete Change of Programme Tonight

Popular Prices:
$1.20, $1.00 & $0.70

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 13	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 15		San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	3.00*	New York via Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 25		San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 23	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	..	San Francisco	China	Am	O. J. Pet.
" 27	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 7	11.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 9	4.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 9	11.3 *	Kobe	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	4.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	5.00*	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14	..	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N Y K.
" 16		Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 8		London	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 19	9.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 28		Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 7	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 7	D.L.	Amoy, Iongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	8.30	Ningpo	Kiangteh	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 8	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 8	noon	Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	A.M.	Amoy, Swatow & Foochow	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co
" 9	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S. N.Co.
" 9	3.00	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 10	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 12		Hongkong	China	Am.	O. J. Pet.
" 14	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 7	9.00*	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 8	1.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 8	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 9	10.30*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 9	D.L.	Newchwang & Dairy	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	D.L.	Newchwang	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	2.00	Tientsin & Dairy	Kosoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 11	3.00	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 12	8.30	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	10.00*	W.h.w., C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 7	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 7	M.N.	do	Laisang	Br.	J. M. & Co
" 7	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 8	M.N.	do	Laoyu	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 8	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 9	M.N.	do	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 10	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 11	M.N.	do	Kiangbain	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 11	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	M. & Co.
" 11	M.N.	do	Yonyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 12	M.N.	do	Tachangmaru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 12	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 12	M.N.	do	Taiung	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 6	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 6	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 6	Tsingtao	Santo maru	1426	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
" 6	Hongkong	Kwanglee	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 6	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R. V. F.	9p
" 6	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2326	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
" 6	Hankow	Luenho	1520	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
" 6	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 6	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 6	Hongkong & Canton	Chiyuen	1201	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 6	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Kiang	1127	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 6	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	Hankow etc.	Ningshao	2321	Chi.	N.S.Co.
" 6	Hankow etc.	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	Hankow etc.	Kwangchi	814	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 6		Sapporo maru	7315	Jap.	Satoh Shoten
" 6	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 6	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Anping, Capt. W. R. Wallace, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Szechuen, Capt. Simons, will leave on Saturday, June 9, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 9, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Singan Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Saturday, June 9, at daylight. For Freight or Pasage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Wenchow Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Sunday, June 10 at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—The str. Kohoku Maru, Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Pootung wharf on June 11, at 2 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 1 p.m., on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha. No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Nos. 4234 and 4047.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 12 at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Capt. McInotsh, will leave from the French Bund on on Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

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For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Talee Maru Capt. S. Honjo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, June 7 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenho tons 2868 Captain Jackson, will leave on Thursday, June 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Pasage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyu, Capt. J. Carlson, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiwo tons 2371 Capt. Sellar, will leave on Friday, June 8, at about 12 o'clok midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 8 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Saturday, June 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Nganking, Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation C 's Str. Tatung Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 12 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, June 13, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, wil leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above pors on Thursday, June 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 8, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

FOOCHOW, AMOY & SWATOW.—The Str. Taishun, Capt. C. Westerlund, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passake apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, June 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 12, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 14, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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2345	1112	635	..	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
000	1125	648	..	arr. Tientsin-East dep	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2300	524	arr. Mukden dep	2300	..	1040

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725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	..	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsaogchow dep.	—	1322	1508
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7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
809	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	223	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	340	1311
1315	053	—	..	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1554	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1815	430	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	0.
650	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1432
1204	840	—	..	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1422
1637	1152	—	600	dep. Chochow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10 B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
..	1420	..	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	..	1410	..
2300	1420	..	..	dep. Nanking arr.	..	1415	650
700	2120	..	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	..	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line							
940	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	640	1220	2000	500	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2230	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1848	428	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1932

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Cronstadt Visionary's Threat Hanging Fire

Petrograd Still Waits His Naval Demonstration; Has Plan To Divide Russia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 5.—The threatened demonstration by sailors from Cronstadt has not materialised. The chemist-student Lamanoff, who is the leader of the visionaries at Cronstadt, aims at sub-dividing Russia into innumerable petty units, governed by local Committees of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, united in the loosest fashion by a congress sitting in Petrograd. Lamonoff boasts that Cronstadt is stronger than ever, that many of the high commands are being ably filled by ex-privates and, if the Germans come, they will have a warm reception.

The Minister of Justice, interviewed, said that the Provisional Government will not tolerate independent districts. It is able to coerce the rebels at Cronstadt, but it prefers to declare them traitors to the Revolution, confident that the reprobation of Russia will bring the extremists to reason.

JAPAN'S COMMISSION

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, June 6.—An Imperial Ordinance is promulgated, organising a special commission for diplomatic affairs. Unlike an ordinary Ordinance, a preamble is attached, which states that, in view of the special importance of foreign relations at a time when a world struggle of unprecedented magnitude is going on, the necessity is felt for a special organisation, to respond to the Imperial wish.

The members of the commission will be personally appointed by the Emperor, tomorrow. It is believed that they will include the Premier, Field Marshal Count Terauchi, the Minister for Home Affairs, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of War, the Minister of the Navy, Privy Councillor Viscount Moyoji Ito, Senator Viscount Hirata and the Party leaders, Mr. Hara and Mr. Inukai, but Baron Kato will not be included. A very noteworthy fact is the inclusion of Viscount Ito, who used to be the right-hand man of the late Prince Ito.

NOULENS TO RUSSIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 5.—The ex-Minister M. Noulens has been appointed Ambassador to Russia.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden, today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

1.—March "Jocks' Patrol" ...Godfrey.
2.—Overture "Tancredi" .....Rossini.
3.—Waltz "Prince Charming" ...Kaps.
4.—Selection "The Mikado" ...Sullivan.
5.—(a) Serenade "Among the Flowers" .....Mascheroni.
(b) Gavotte "Mignon" ...Thomas.
6.—Selection "Reminiscences of Scotland" .....Godfrey.

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Conductor-in-charge.

Britain Developing Mineral Resources

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—The War Cabinet has appointed a committee to prepare a scheme for establishing an Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, in order to collect information concerning the mineral resources and metal requirements of the Empire and to advise on methods of development. The committee includes Lord Islington, Sir Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. W. S. Robinson, the Hon. W. Schreiner, High Commissioner for South Africa and Sir G. H. Perley, acting High Commissioner for Canada.

RUSSIANS IN ROVANSIR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports: There has been an intense enemy artillery bombardment in the region of Krevo. Kurds attempting an attack, southward of Erzingan, were beaten off. We have occupied Rovansir, north-westward of Kermanshah, the Kurds retreating towards Djevanrud.

RECORDS OF PRISONERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the Postmaster General said that the British prisoners in Germany number 42,831, as compared with 30,710 last year, while the German prisoners in the United Kingdom total 58,138, as compared with 40,821 last year.

Guns Trap Germans At Measured Range

Division Attacks Near Souchez To Meet Concentrated Fire Of Allied Batteries

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We drove off raiders, south-eastward of Lens and southward of Armentieres. We carried out successful raids, southward and eastward of Ypres.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters states that 112 men belonging to three different regiments were taken prisoners during yesterday's counter-attacks south of Souchez, in which the enemy employed over a division. As they were under the concentrated fire of our batteries, which had the positions registered to a nicety, their losses must have been very heavy.

The Canadians who were driven back from the Electric Power Station suffered from the fact that our guns had razed the buildings, rendering them without shelter. Nevertheless, they fell back slowly, fighting hard.

Today, the Germans are being terribly shelled by our artillery.

German Air Squadron Raids Thames Estuary

16 Machines do Negligible Damage; Two Are Brought Down By Gunfire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—An aeroplane raid is in progress in the region of the Thames Estuary and bombs have been dropped in Essex and Kent. One machine is reported to have been brought down.

Official.—Sixteen aeroplanes participated in tonight's raid. They crossed the Essex coast at 6.15 p.m., dropped bombs in country districts and small towns in Essex and proceeded to attack a naval station on the Medway.

They dropped a considerable number of bombs which did a certain amount of damage to house property. The damage to naval and military establishments was negligible.

Our gun-fire engaged and our aircraft pursued the raiders, who, losing two machines, made off out to sea. The casualties were two persons killed and 29 wounded.

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Past R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	10.31	..	12.21	13.48	15.52	19.41	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.30
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.50	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.06	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	5.15.30	T.P.R.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Past R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	5. 12.00		..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31	T.P.R. Second Day	..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	16.55	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.00	9.52	12.50	14.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.37	10.37	13.30	15.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.3*	20.20	3.06
WUSIH dep.	7.31	12.32	13.40	16.58	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	14.50	15.08	16.55	19.28	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.28	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	19.00	19.55	22.10
KIANGWA dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	19.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	19.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.28	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.41
WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.40	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	..	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	0.35	....	14 34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep	....	8.28	9 48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunkiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12 10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashai dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13 33	....	16.15	18 57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16	....	16 46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13 20	15 16	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An dep.	9.00	11.49	14 04	6.10	....	17 55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.24	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.00	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14 15	16 00
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang An dep	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.20	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Sunkiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16 13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18 50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14 07	....	17 22	18.32	....
Siccawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14 17	....	17 32	18 42	....
Jessfield dep	....	....	....	12.01	14 26	....	17 41	18 51	....
Shanghai North arr	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8 13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Americans are invited to meet at the American Consulate-General TODAY, June 7th, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of arranging for suitable observance of the Fourth of July.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.

Shanghai, June 1, 1917.
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Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

Notification No. 70.

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WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD.

Shanghai, June 6th, 1917.
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